WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast and more settled weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather is reported in the Prairies.

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VOICES PLEA FOR AID FOR INSTITUTION

Mr. J. H. Beatty Asks Government for Larger Annual Grant for Victoria College

COMPARISON IS SIGNIFICANT

Subsidy of $19 for Each Student, Compared With $200 to $400 at University

A VIGOROUS plea for a larger annual grant by the Provincial Government to Victoria College was made by Mr. James H. Beatty, M.P.P. for Victoria, in the Legislature when the estimates for the University of British Columbia were under consideration.

Mr. Beatty said that Victoria College was a most economical and efficient branch of the University of British Columbia.

The speaker declared that the Government grant to Victoria College at present was $19 per pupil per annum. Over and above this and the pupils' fees, the property owners of the City of Victoria have to carry the entire financial load, including cost of property (less $10,000 contributed by the Government), maintenance, depreciation, interest on investment and loss in revenue from taxes which would be received if the property was privately owned.

"Victoria College serves the entire district, but the City of Victoria proper has to provide the money," Mr. Beatty stated.

Mr. Beatty pointed out that in the case of the University of British Columbia at Point Grey, which serves Greater Vancouver mainly, the Government provided the entire cost of the buildings, maintenance, etc., and the City of Vancouver and the other districts comprising Greater Vancouver, did not contribute a cent of money.

COST COMPARISON

"While the Government is paying $19 per annum towards the cost of educating each pupil attending Victoria College, it is, however, paying anywhere from $200 to $400 per pupil per year for the identical course in the university at Point Grey. In some of the courses at the university, the cost to the Government per pupil a year would

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From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, March 23

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly cloudy and a little colder.

Sun Rises: 6:10 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:29 o'clock.

High Tide: 3:12 a.m., 8.4 feet.
Low Tide: 4:44 p.m., 2.7 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Control of liquor to revert to complete supervision of the Government.
Progress made with regard to Gulf Islands ferries.
Lumbermen's conference to be held in Vancouver tomorrow.
Mr. J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., makes plea for larger grant to Victoria College.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Earl Balfour is buried with rural ceremony remarkable in its simplicity.
Delegates at London Naval Conference trying to salvage three-power pact from wreckage of parley.
Revision of United States Tariff Bill is completed and voting will take place on Monday.
United States senator expresses satisfaction at work done by Canada to develop St. Lawrence waterway.
Premier Mussolini believes second decade of Fascism will be more glorious and combative than the first.

Sports

Boston Bruins defeat Montreal Maroons in second straight play-off.
Victoria College retains British Columbia Intermediate Rugby championship by holding Ex-Magee to draw.
Fifteen will face barrier in Agua Caliente Handicap today. Odds on Victorian drop on eve of big event.
Huddersfield Town defeats Sheffield Wednesday in English Cup semi-final; Hull City and Arsenal draw.
Rangers defeat Hearts and Partick Thistle eliminate Hamilton in Scottish Cup semi-final.
Five C's hand Esquimalt defeat in Combination Cup soccer. Thistles down Jokers.
Jackie Caston favored to decision Jumbo Davies in title bantamweight bout at Crystal Garden tomorrow.

Editor Who Becomes Scottish Peer

MR. PHILIP HENRY KERR

Secretary of the Rhodes Trust since 1925, and former editor of The Round Table, who becomes Marquess of Lothian, on death of the tenth holder, his cousin, Mr. Robert Schomberg Kerr.

GOVERNMENT WILL RESUME ITS CONTROL

Plebiscite Direction on Liquor to Be Recovered by Statutory Amendment

BOARD OF THREE TO BE CHOSEN

Control of liquor in British Columbia will revert to the complete supervision of the Government by a bill amending the Liquor Control Act and amending acts to be brought down in the Legislature tomorrow. Power will be given to the Government to appoint a Board of Control consisting of three members, and those members will be responsible to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and not to the Legislature.

Under the amending legislation of 1927 it was provided:

"That there shall continue to be a board known as the Liquor Control Board, which shall consist of one member appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, who shall be paid such a salary as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall fix."

It was further provided that:

"The member of the board shall hold office during good behavior for a period of ten years from the date his appointment takes effect,

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FOUR PROJECTS DISCUSSED FOR FERRY ROUTES

Connections Between Vancouver Island and Adjacent Groups Sought by Residents

ALL WOULD BRING BUSINESS TO ISLAND

Projects for ferry connections between the islands which occupy the channel between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, and the nearest urban centres on the Island have been much before the various public organizations during the past few weeks.

Four principal schemes have concentrated attention in the chief centres of population on the East and South Coast of the Island.

The Government has definitely committed itself to subsidy for the Swartz Bay-Fulford Harbor project, which will give Sidney and Victoria a much closer communication to Salt Spring Island centres.

The desire to resume the old connection, political and otherwise,

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MAYOR IS GIVEN TERM IN PRISON

RANGOON, Burma, March 22.—J. M. Sengupta, Mayor of Calcutta, was sentenced to ten days' simple imprisonment after conviction on a charge of seditious utterances, growing out of his support of Mahatma Gandhi and his campaign of civil disobedience. Sengupta refused to participate in any manner in the court proceedings.

SIMPLICITY IS FEATURE OF FUNERAL

Earl of Balfour Laid to Rest Amidst Pastoral Scenes and His Faithful Servants

MANY MOURNERS AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Royalty and Notables of Many Countries Pay Tribute to Memory of Late Statesman

(Associated Press)

LONDON, March 22.—The Earl of Balfour, last of Great Britain's Victorian statesmen, was buried with simple services at his ancestral home in Whittingehame, Scotland, today. Relatives, villagers and farm folk assembled at the little church for the last moments with the man who had brought fame to the district.

HIS FAVORITE HYMN

The small gathering sang Lord Balfour's favorite hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The village dominie played Handel's Funeral March on a tiny harmonium. Six servitors from the laird's estate placed the coffin on a farm cart and began the procession to the graveside. A brief committal service was read by Rev. Marshall Lang, brother of the Archbishop of Canterbury; then the Earl was placed beside his fathers.

In contrast with this simplicity, an impressive memorial service for Lord Balfour was held at Westminster Abbey, London. Men high in affairs of the Empire and of other lands attended.

AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The King was represented by the Duke of York and Sir Lionel Halsey represented the Prince of Wales.

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Hardwood Men Will Convene In This City

(Associated Press)

DEL MONTE, Cal., March 22.—Mr. Rogers Sands, of Seattle, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Hardwood Dealers' Association here today at the concluding session of the association's convention. Mr. C. H. White, San Francisco, was named vice-president, and Mr. Norman Sawyers, Vancouver, B.C., secretary-treasurer.

The next convention will be held at Victoria, B.C., in April or May, 1931.

Directors elected were: Messrs. J. Fyfe Smith, Vancouver; E. E. Hall, Portland; George H. Brown, Oakland; C. R. Taenzer, Los Angeles, W. T. White, San Francisco, and Jerry Sullivan, Jr., San Diego.

The hardwood situation in Australia was described by Mr. J. Fyfe Smith, Vancouver, one of today's principal speakers. Mr. Walter Scrim, Los Angeles, president of the Philippines Mahogany Association, requested the co-operation of the hardwood dealers in promoting the use of Philippine mahogany on the Pacific Coast. Assurance of support was given by the association.

CERTIFICATED

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—It is announced by the Radio Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, that the following have been granted certificates of proficiency in commercial radiotelegraphy: R. J. Meek, S. J. Mellow, E. A. Pyke, R. H. Sharpe and D. H. Swam, all of Vancouver, B.C. H. W. Kirk, Kelowna, B.C., has been granted an amateur certificate.

Million Lost In Big Blaze Among Ships

(Associated Press)

HOBOKEN, N.J., March 22.—Two piers, eight freight cars and a great quantity of merchandise were destroyed by a fire that raged for two hours tonight on the Lambert & Holt piers, along the Hudson River. Two steamers, threatened by the flames, were towed to safety by railroad and New York City fire boats.

The fire, which broke out in a bulkhead under Pier 15, where the passenger liner Voltaire was docked, destroyed the bulkhead timber and a float bridge.

The Voltaire and a freighter, the El Siel, menaced by the flames, were towed out into the river. The El Siel was loaded with a cargo of oil.

The police estimated the damage at $1,000,000.

REVISION OF TARIFF BILL IS COMPLETE

United States Senate Finishes Work on Complex Measure After Long, Hard Fight

FINAL VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Completing the revision of the complex Tariff Bill, the Senate tonight recessed until Monday for a few parting tributes and excoriations before taking the final vote.

Passage of the measure, which will send it to conference with the House for adjustment of several hundred differences, appears certain, although there were some rumblings of discontent tonight with the final handiwork of the legislators.

NO NEW CHANGES

The last day of the revision saw no important changes in the rate structure or administrative sections. A sixth attempt to gain a tariff on oil and gasoline failed by a 45-to-33 vote.

Senator Wagner, of New York Democrat, succeeded in having approved an amendment to make January 1, 1932, the effective date for barring the importation of merchandise produced or manufactured abroad by forced or indentured labor.

An effort by Senator Fletcher, Florida, Democrat, to make the bill rate of 15 cents a pound on alligator pears and mangos apply to such fruit coming from Cuba failed.

Amendments were cut down in rapid order in the final hours

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Communists Are Arrested After Fighting Police

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 22.—One of three communist demonstrations today resulted in a clash of about 200 demonstrators with police on Fifth Avenue and the arrest of five men, two women and a boy. Police said one of their number had been knocked down and beaten and three mauled and pushed.

The arrests were made in front of the Children's Society of the Heckscher Foundation. Most of the prisoners were treated for minor injuries.

The demonstration was in protest against the lodging at the Children's Society of Harry Elsman, fifteen, who since has been transferred to the reformatory at Hawthorne, N.Y., for his part in the Communist riot in Union Square on March 6.

Small meetings at Cooper Square and Columbus Circle passed off without disorder.

Fascism's Second Decade Is to Be More Glorious Than First

(Associated Press)

ROME, March 22.—Premier Mussolini, in a nation-wide message today, addressed to the Blackshirts of all Italy on the occasion of tomorrow's commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of the founding of Fascist combat groups, said that every attempt against the united skill of a nation of 42,000,000 inhabitants was bound to fail.

The message was contained in the order sheet of the Fascist party. After briefly reviewing the circumstances of the organization of the combat groups, the Premier continued:

"The reminiscence for us is only a moment in our spirit and is immediately replaced by our anxiety to realize."

The Premier said that "during eleven years Fascism prevailed over a thousand difficulties of every sort, but many others, no less grave, wait before us. Let us therefore regard with tranquil security the unfolding of events. Retrograde forces in coalition against young Fascist Italy do not disturb us. * * * Let us make known to everyone that we have the same spirit, the same will and the same motto of eleven years ago. Added to that, we have experience, method and a more profound knowledge of men and things. With these reflections we rest one day to remember, while Fascism enters its second decade, which will be more glorious and more combative than the first. On guard."

Tomorrow flags will be flown on all public buildings and the bells of Rome will ring in the evening. There will be illuminations in celebration.

Statesman Who Saved His Country

THE photographs here show Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, left, who has just celebrated the tenth anniversary of his regency of Hungary. After routing the Communists out of the country he established a constitutional government, called a National Assembly, which elected him regent in 1920. Prince Otto, right, is the heir presumptive of Hungary.

"Not Cloud in Our Sky," Says U.S. Senator About Canada's Work on Canals

(Canadian Press)

DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—Expectations that the Canadian Government would shortly appoint commissioners to work with the United States commissioners on the necessary agreements that must precede the actual work on the St. Lawrence waterway was expressed here today by United States Senator Henry J. Allen, president of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association at the annual meeting of that organization.

Senator Allen declared the meeting occurred at the "most hopeful moment the association has known in years." His speech warmly commended Canada's progress in the project of linking up Lake Superior with the sea for ocean-going transportation.

Twenty-three states of the union, with their respective Governors, had supported the movement for ten years and successive Presidents of the United States, including Mr. Hoover, had shown their friendly interest.

"I think that at this happy moment there is not a cloud in our sky," continued Senator Allen. "Even the delay which we have suffered in Canada has not seriously affected the progress of the project since she has continued actively to build units of the channel which will be blended into the completed project. She has enlarged the Welland Canal until it becomes a dominant unit of the new waterway, now having sufficient width and depth to carry 85 per cent of all the cargo ships that sail all the seas of the world.

"I have realized for many years the poignant interest in the St. Lawrence seaway of those who have struggled in this land-locked empire so long with their tragedy of transportation. I have been a part of that struggle, and I am happy today in the new prospect that confronts those who have waited so long for the sure prospect of relief."

LUMBERMEN CALLED INTO CONFERENCE

Crisis Created by American Senate Will Be Faced by Operators This Week

PRODUCTION MAY SUSTAIN BAD CHECK

Threatened with the loss of the United States market for British Columbia softwoods, owing to the action of the United States Senate in imposing an import duty on softwoods entering that country, lumbermen from all parts of the province will meet in Vancouver tomorrow to discuss the situation and endeavor to find some solution to the problem which this latest move on the part of the western group of senators in the Washington Congress has created.

MAKE BEST OF IT

The drastic action of the United States Senate in approving this duty on softwood lumber will undoubtedly seriously affect lumber production throughout British Columbia, is the consensus of opinion as expressed by local representatives of the industry. "The only thing we can do is to make the best of it" said one prominent lumberman yesterday when asked for a statement on the matter, and who said that the problem created by the

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Storm Rages Over Cities In Portugal

(Associated Press)

LISBON, Portugal, March 22.—Portugal today experienced one of the stormiest days in her Spring record.

Heavy thunderstorms, accompanied by hail, swept the capital, and at Belem a historic tower was struck by lightning. Beggars who had taken refuge beneath it were buried under tons of brick. Street cars were derailed, houses were unroofed, several pedestrians were injured by falling chimneys and the lower parts of the town were inundated.

Hundreds of boats on the River Tagus were shifted by the raging waters, many being wrecked against the rocks. No ocean liners could enter or leave the port for twenty-four hours.

POPE'S SISTER ILL

ROME, March 22.—Donna Maria Sarto, only surviving sister of Pope Pius, was gravely ill last night, but was slightly better this morning. She has been living recently in a small flat overlooking St. Peter's Square.

Supreme Court Act Changes to Affect Appeals

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—The House of Commons yesterday gave third reading to a bill amending the Supreme Court Act. It was explained by Hon. Erriest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, that the amendment was to clarify one of the sections of the act. Under this section appeals are allowed to be taken to the Supreme Court from a court which is not the court of highest jurisdiction of a province, provided that the appeal has been approved by the court of highest jurisdiction in that province.

The amendment made it quite clear that, as in the case of appeals from the court of highest jurisdiction, these appeals from lower courts can be heard only if the amount involved is over the sum of $2,000.

PROFESSOR IS DEAD

TORONTO, Ont., March 22.—Returning from Vancouver a few years ago owing to failing health, Rev. Thomas B. Kilpatrick, professor emeritus of Emmanuel College, died yesterday at his home here, aged seventy-three.

PRESIDENT TO SWEEP MEXICO WITH REFORMS

Preparing Great Constructive Programme That Will Restore Prestige to Country

WILL FOLLOW UPON FORMER POLICIES

By A. ALCANTARA PASTOR
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MEXICO CITY, March 22.—President Pascual Ortiz Rubio, like his predecessors, Plutarco Elias Calles and Emilio Portes Gil, is bidding for a place in Mexican history as a loyal servant whose efforts served to restore his country to its place among the concert of nations.

All three leaders have devoted their energies to reconstruction. Senor Calles purified the administration, inaugurated a drastic retrenchment policy that checked Mexico's headlong plunge into financial chaos and launched an energetic drive for highways and irrigation works. Senor Portes Gil settled the religious conflict and the consequent civil war, started a campaign against alcoholism, opened hundreds of rural schools to fight illiteracy, fostered sports among the humbler classes and introduced advanced legislation.

WANTS EFFICIENCY

Now President Ortiz Rubio intends to place the administration on a basis of the highest efficiency in

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New Liner Beats Bremen's Record For Initial Day

NEW YORK, March 22.—Unperturbed by the antagonistic elements, the North German Lloyd liner Europa today nonchalantly nibbled at the miles that stretched out before her on her maiden voyage to America.

Her prow cutting smoothly through a heavy swell and sending spray a hundred feet into the air, the ship, despite strong head winds, had covered 703 miles in the full day, ending at noon, at an average speed of 28.15 knots.

Her sister ship, the Bremen, which holds the record of four days, seventeen hours and twenty-four minutes for the crossing from Cherbourg, made only 587 miles on the first full day's run of her maiden voyage last July when the weather was much more favorable.

Soviet Paper Makes Violent Attack Upon Pope and United States

(Associated Press)

MOSCOW, March 22.—Comsomol Pravda, organ of the Communist Youth League, today published a particularly virulent attack on the United States, the Pope and John D. Rockefeller under the heading "The International Combine of Dollar, Cross and Machine Gun."

The paper declared that the Vatican was supported by United States capital and that the Pope was an agent of Wall Street.

Discussing labor troubles and disturbances in the United States in the past twenty years, the paper charges United States capitalists with using violence against workers.

Comsomol Pravda also mentioned new books on Christ published in the United States, declaring that Christ was pictured as the founder of modern business, an excellent advertiser and a good director and organizer.

Under a subhead, "The Americanization of the Vatican," the paper said the Pope's court was formerly supported chiefly by subsidies from the Austro-Hungarian Empire but was now maintained largely by United States capitalists.

Comsomol Pravda also declared that the Pope's "crusade against the Soviet Union" had failed ignominiously.

ALL HOPE IS GIVEN UP TO SAVE PARLEY

Delegates Confine Their Efforts to Secure Three-Power Pact Out of Wreckage

MIRACLE NEEDED TO PRODUCE RESULTS

If Japanese Reply Is Unfavorable, Nothing of Use Can Possibly Be the Outcome

(Associated Press)

LONDON, March 22.—With tomorrow's meeting at Chequers between Prime Minister MacDonald and Premier Tardieu definitely canceled, the Five Power Naval Conference has reached the point where it is a conference in name only.

The stubborn deadlock of France and Italy over parity and the delay in obtaining Japanese approval for the British-American tri-parity agreement have resulted in a complete suspension of the London meeting.

BRITAIN AND U.S. HOPE

Japan's favorable reply next week will save the conference as far as a three-power treaty is concerned and will enable material contributions to be made to the cause of disarmament. An unfavorable reply from Tokio, which neither the British nor the American delegations apprehend for a moment, would present an alarming prospect of the conference either blowing up as did the Geneva Conference in 1927, or fizzling out completely unless a naval pact between the United States and Great Britain could be salvaged from the wreckage.

The influential London Observer will say tomorrow that "An Anglo-American agreement by itself would maintain the peace of the world." This is the first time that such a prospective termination of the conference has even been suggested in the British press, and while the delegates admit the present situation is bad, none admits it is likely to come to such desperate straits.

TRI-POWER TREATY

It was learned today that the moment a Japanese reply is received, the work of drafting a London treaty will be started—a task which will require at least two weeks. The plan is to write a five-power treaty, the principal sections of which will concern Great Britain, Japan and

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WOULD TAKE PART COURSE IN DOMINION

British Public School Heads Will Come to Work Out Co-operation With Universities

REPRESENTATIVE HERE YESTERDAY

The co-operation of the universities of the Dominion of Canada, including that of British Columbia, is being sought in assisting in the carrying out of plans which have been formulated in Great Britain and which aim at the giving of training in Canadian universities to young men from the Mother Land who are intending to make this country their home.

The co-operation between the headmasters of the Old Country's public schools and the university men in Canada is to be sought through a representative committee of some sixteen, who are coming from Great Britain to the Dominion in connection with this work.

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, former president of the Oxford Union, who represents the British school heads, arrived here yesterday and waited upon the Prime Minister, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, and Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education.

A letter to the Prime Minister from Sir Campbell Stuart, director of The London Times, endorsed the proposition which Mr. Lindsay had to present. The delegation will

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WARNING TO PARENTS

CORNWALL, Ont., March 22.—Is cost H. Bowels $5 and costs in Cornwall court because he refused to write a note to a school teacher explaining reasons for his son's absence from class. It was in the nature of a test case.

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STRUCK BY TRAIN

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 22. Struck by a Great Northern train while walking the track at the city limits here early today, John Madust, forty-six, was instantly killed, and Louis, forty-two, was critically injured.

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Matches, large boxes, 2 for 19c
Chipso, large pkts. 19c
Aylmer Spinach, 2½-lb. tins 19c
Ready Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs. 25c
Heinz Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce, 2's, 2 tins 29c
Jasper Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 44c
Jasper Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins 44c

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the United States only, with provisions made for France and Italy agreeing to a battleship holiday, humanization of the submarine and technical agreements which have been reached here.

The critical position of the conference has served to put rumors and news about it again into a prominent position in London newspapers which for a time had shown want of interest.

The Sunday Dispatch says that Premier MacDonald is faced with many difficult situations, foreign and domestic, in his efforts to save something from the wreckage.

According to The Dispatch, the British Admiralty's approval of the rapidan figures was contingent on reduction by continental powers, and the Admiralty has informed Mr. MacDonald that if the French naval programme is maintained, these figures must be revised.

FEAR CONSEQUENCES

The newspapers fear the outcome of the situation may be resignations at the Admiralty, with grave consequences for the Government.

The Sunday Observer considers that the London negotiations are directed to "saving what can be saved from the wreck of the hopes inspired two months ago. What can be saved is a three-power treaty based upon the American-Japanese compromise and the American-British agreement."

In a leading editorial, headed: "The Conference Fails," The Sunday Times asserts, "The life of the conference has not yet been officially pronounced extinct, but it is already beyond the power of human aid. Only a miracle can save it."

It concludes by saying that "the conference has been a tragedy of mismanagement and one of the world's greatest chances to disarm has gone."

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but he shall be removable at any time by the Lieutenant-Governor on an address of the Legislative Assembly, or by acceptance of his resignation from office."

It will be necessary to rescind the foregoing clauses and replace them by legislation transferring the power now vested in the Legislature to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Under the amending legislation "Liquor Control" will again become essentially "Government Control," as was voted for by the people at the time the plebiscite was taken on the subject.

The Government proposes to take advantage of the new legislation by appointing three members to the Board of Control, as it will be hereafter constituted. Two names prominently mentioned in connection with the new board are those of Mr. H. B. Thomson, of Victoria, and Mr. W. F. Kennedy, M.P.P., North Okanagan.

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leave England on March 28 and spend three weeks of the Easter holidays on the mission. It will be headed by Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster of Harrow. Three days will be spent in Vancouver, which will allow of a day's conference with the university heads there. The party will be in Victoria April 26 and 27.

It has been felt by those who are behind the project that it is a wise move to have British scholars know more about Canada and this is particularly stressed in connection with those youths who intend to make Canada their home. At least the last years of the university course may perhaps well be taken in this country by these young men and it is with the idea of conferring along this line that the delegation from the headmasters is coming to the Dominion.

Flyers' Bodies Reach Seattle For Last Rites

SEATTLE, March 22.—After buffeting heavy head winds on the trip south, the Ss. Alaska arrived here tonight many hours over due with the bodies of Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, American aviators. The bodies were placed aboard the ship at Seward last Sunday.

Late arrival of the ship forced postponement of funeral arrangements originally planned for today, which will be held tomorrow. Borland will be buried in Seattle, while the remains of Eielson will be taken to Hatton, N.D., the family home, for burial.

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Children Burned When Mother Is Gathering Wood

DUXBURY, Mass., March 22.—Three children of Amos Sulvia, ranging in age from eleven months to five years, were burned to death in their home here this morning.

The mother had left the house to gather wood for the morning fire. She saw smoke coming from the house. She raced back. The flames spread with such rapidity that when she arrived she was unable to enter. The house had been swept by the fire by the time aid arrived.

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appear to be as high as $2,000," he asserted.

Speaking of the efficiency of Victoria College, Mr. Beatty remarked that it was a recognized fact that pupils who have taken their first two years at the college here, and then went to Point Grey to complete their studies, had as high a standing as those who took their entire course at Point Grey.

Mr. Beatty said that in the final analysis education had a utilitarian purpose. "After all is said, buildings which are constructed of the costliest stone with mable halls and fitted with mahogany and other imported furniture have very little to do with real education.

"Victoria, as I have pointed out, has been economical, but efficient, while our friends in the Opposition when they were in power, in their endeavor to gain further seats on the Lower Mainland, engaged in an expensive scheme of building an institution which has been called by some 'a social centre,' and which was attended by pupils who traveled in the costly motor cars, but who are asking the struggling landowner to pay for their education," Mr. Beatty stated.

COLLEGES ELSEWHERE

The speaker advocated the extension of branches of the University of British Columbia to varoius centres in the province, such schools to be authorized and equipped to give the first two years of University tuition. Such a policy, if adopted, would reduce the cost to the Government, and the cost to the pupils of university education.

He further suggested that Victoria College be authorized to issue a certificate of standing to each pupil, which certificates would be acceptable to other universities on the continent.

FOUR PROJECTS DISCUSSED FOR FERRY ROUTES

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which linked Salt Spring Island to Cowichan in the days when pioneer farming conditions were very similar, has occasioned the renewal of an effort for a ferry from Crofton to Vesuvius Bay, linking the western settlements of Salt Spring to Cowichan Valley and Duncan.

Progress has been made during the last few days with regard to the proposed Gabriola Island-Nanaimo ferry. A deputation, which presented the arguments here to the Government, has been assured of consideration of the subject. The route seems to be favored to have its terminus in Nanaimo Harbor, owing to the central transportation facilities which Nanaimo offers when the islanders reach Vancouver Island. There have been other routes suggested, but the measure of their support has not been so general.

Better communication between the Comox district and the Islands of Denman and Hornby, across Baynes Sound, has also been strongly advocated this year, and the support of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade solicited to push the movement. Of recent years the tourist attractions of these islands have been developed, and tourist service calls for quick communication, apart from the regular needs of the residents.

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SIMPLICITY IS FEATURE OF FUNERAL

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Others attending were Princess Mary, Prime Minister MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd George, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, foreign diplomats and the American naval delegates. Similar services were held at Manchester Cathedral, St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, and several London churches.

Lord Balfour's two sisters showed poignant grief in widely different surroundings—one at London and one in Whittingehame.

In the services at Westminster the Dowager Lady Raylegh, a frail figure sitting in a bath chair at the head of the choir stalls, suddenly fell forward. Her head lay on her chest, her shoulders heaved convulsively and she raised a thin hand as if in appeal.

Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician, rushed to her side, took her hand and raised her head. She looked up at him, smiled and sat during the remainder of the service with hands clasped, while Lord Dawson stood watchfully beside her.

AT THE GRAVESIDE

Meanwhile, in far away Whittinghaeme, Lord Balfour's unmarried sister, Miss Alice Balfour, sat in an invalid chair beneath beech trees by the open grave. It had been expected that she would not be able to play any part in the services, but she demanded that her relatives help her from the chair and take her to the graveside.

There, sitting on the banked clay, she took snowdrops from a basket and showered them on the coffin beneath.

LUMBERMEN CALLED INTO CONFERENCE

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newly imposed tariff required careful thought before a pronouncement shiuld be made.

The duty, amounting to $1.50 a thousand, will apply to fir, spruce, pine, hemlock and larch lumber, railroad ties and telephone poles, and will particularly affect the market for British Columbia forest products in the United States. It will, according to local lumbermen, be prohibitive, and wipe out 95 per cent of British Columbia lumber now going to that country. More than 1,350,000,000 feet board measure of Canadian lumber exports will be affected by this tariff, representing a direct loss of $2,000,000.

The proposed duty was first designed to keep out imports of rough lumber from Russia, but it is now applied to dressed imports and allows the rough lumber to enter the United States duty free. Local lumber officials and exporters are hoping that Congress, on account of the very small majority by which the Jones' Amendment finally passed, may amend the bill by reducing or throwing out the clause affecting dressed lumber.

An extensive exporter of lumber products from British Columbia to the United States stated last evening that the matter was still far from being settled. If Congress did not approve, the matter would have to be decided by a conference committee of the both houses. The same operator said there was a condition in connection with the Jones' Amendment, to the effect that it would not apply if Canada removed the duty on the same character of lumber as the new United States duty was to apply, and which amounted to 25 per cent or several times that proposed by the Jones' Amendment. If this amendment goes into effect and the Dominion Government does not comply with the conditions mentioned, the lumber business of British Columbia will be hurt considerably, in so far as the export of dressed lumber is concerned. Just what the lumbermen will do when they meet Monday is problematical; but if they go on record as being in favor of the Dominion Government removing the duty on dressed lumber coming into Canada from the United States, they will go presumably a long way towards remedying the injury which the Jones' Amendment will work to the industry in British Columbia once it is applied and enforced.

PRESIDENT TO SWEEP MEXICO WITH REFORMS

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order to carry out a most constructive programme during his five-year term of office. A national technical commission, presided over by the chief executive, is to be created, each governmental department having a substantial delegation, under a board of directors composed of cabinet members.

This new commission is to gather and harmonize plans submitted by the different departments into a national programme. Each secretary is to appoint a committee of experts, who will supervise the work of each bureau of the respective ministry.

In their turn, the experts will avail themselves of the services of technicians to take charge of each different branch of the service. Thus not a single step will be taken without careful study by experts. All unprepared and untrained employees will be dismissed, while the budget will be modified in order to create special funds for the salaries of the experts and their assistants.

Plenary meetings of the commission will be held every month.

Decreased Votes For Immigration In Great Britain

LONDON, March 22.—It cost Great Britain $100,000 for the re-establishment of its embassy, in Moscow, according to the civil estimates issued today. Other estimated dealings with foreign affairs showed that Britain's contribution to the League of Nations increased during the year from $355,000 to $395,000 annually.

One of the striking decreases in the estimates was in respect to immigration. The vote for overseas land settlement fell $940,000 and that for assisted passages decreased by $1,650,008.

OFFICIALS IN INDIA RESIGN THEIR POSTS

Only Result of Gandhists' March So Far Is Action Taken by Headmen of Villages

MOVEMENT APPEARS TO BE ON INCREASE

(Associated Press)

JAMDUSAR, Bombay Presidency, India, March 22.—Mahatma Gandhi's march, opening the civil disobedience campaign, has brought about the resignation of village officials in increasing numbers.

In a speech at Ankhi today, Gandhi said that fifty-three headmen and eleven assistant headmen had resigned in the Jambusar district. According to information here many village officials are resigning in the Jalapur district also, in anticipation of Gandhi's coming to manufacture salt from sea water in violation of the Government monopoly.

Several members of the All-India Congress Committee, including Pandit Motilal Nehru, and his son, Jawaharlal Nehru, today informally discussed the civil disobedience campaign with Gandhi.

Addressing Gandhi's meeting, Motilal Nehru said the march of the volunteers wuuld be memorable in Indian history, and that the places through which Gandhi had passed would be considered sacred.

REVISION OF TARIFF BILL IS COMPLETE

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Senator Cuttin, Republican, New Mexico, lost in an effort to curtail the bill's increase on agate buttons, while two attempts to reduce the increases on matches were rejected.

Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, however, succeeded in reducing the existing rate on motion picture and photographic films from four to two-tenths of a cent per linear foot, while Senator Walsh Democrat, Massachusetts, won an amendment to reduce the rate on pencils valued at not more than $5.75 a gross to $1 a gross.

Looking ahead nine months, approval was given an amendment by Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, to place Christmas trees on the free list. They are taxed at 10 per cent.

Amateur Aviator Is Killed When His Plane Falls

MEXICO CITY, March 22.—Mr. Edward R. Mead, assistant manager of the Mexico City branch of the Bank of Montreal, was killed today when the plane he was piloting fell near Valbuena air field.

Mr. Mead was a member of a prominent Mexican family of British extraction. He was an aviation enthusiast, owning and piloting his own machine.

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"Well, madam," said the tramp, with a shrug of his shoulders, "I'll tell you my trouble. I'm what they call an unhappy medium."

"Unhappy medium!" echoed the other. "What do you mean by that?"

"I'm too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work," was the reply.

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PROBLEMS OF FLOOD DAMAGE TOLD TO HOUSE

Nicomen Island Sufferings Described by Minister in Connection With Relief Measure

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT

The story of the Nicomen Island floods was told to the Legislature last evening, when Hon. N. S. Lougheed moved the second reading of the bill respecting West Nicomen Island district.

He traced the relative financial commitments of the Provincial Government in connection with the island since 1894. The minister told of the problems confronting the department after the flood of 1928, and the decision to construct "a thoroughly efficient protection system such that the department's highway undertakings in the vicinity could be definitely maintained and protected against constant obstruction and destruction by flooding."

The effects of the flood of 1928 were a calamity of enormous proportions, creating acute distress. The minister proceeded:

"The department has effected an enormous saving in connection with our highway reconstruction. We have been able to reconstruct and maintain our lateral highway system on the island. We have rendered a large area of land commercially productive and the province has honorably discharged its obligations to a great number of deserving settlers. Compared to the benefit derived by the province the investment made in this work is trifling.

"In 1918, by the act to aid the West Nicomen Dyking District the Government absolutely guaranteed the payment of the principal and interest of debentures to be issued by the commissioners to an amount not exceeding $90,000. The undertaking was placed in the hands of the Land Settlement Board and since that time the board has extracted every last dollar possible for the settlers by way of assessment and interest, and further for purposes of maintaining the works the board has had to expend a sum of $38,000, in addition to the moneys collected. There is no possible chance that this dyking system under such conditions could ever establish itself on a firm financial footing.

"Past history of this area shows clearly that given any year free from flood the settlers were amply able to pay their way successfully, but under the flood conditions which had occurred frequently in the past they, in company with the department, were constantly menaced with the immediate necessity of expending large sums of money, from which there was no adequate return."

Mr. Pattullo sympathized with the situation revealed. Farmers had gone on lands which were continuously flooded. The Leader of the Opposition contended that in Comox farmers had paid as much as $500 an acre. They paid for it with no relief. The man who paid was penalized. Those who did not pay finally escaped.

The bill passed its second reading, and passed through the committee stage.

TRAVELERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Victoria Council Makes Presentation to Retiring Senior Counselor, Mr. R. W. Murdoch

Victoria Council 434, United Commercial Travelers, met in bumper session last night in K. of C. Hall. Accommodation proved too small, and owing to a large increase in membership, it was decided to move to more commodious premises. Temple Hall has now been leased, where the council will deliberate on the third Friday of each month.

Mr. R. W. Murdoch, the retiring senior counselor, was in the course of the evening presented with a solid gold jewel in appreciation of services.

Mayor Herbert Anscomb paid a tribute to Brother Murdoch.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S.C., William Marshall; J.C., George Brisco; P.S.C., R. W. Murdoch; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Jamieson; conductor, G. E. Goodman; page, E. G. Morley; sentinel, J. C. Dowds; chaplain, W. H. Hayward; representatives to Grand Council are R. W. Jamieson and E. G. Rowebottom; alternates are W. H. L. Woodhouse and William Marshall; executive, D. W. Webster and Roy C. Darnbrough. G.J.C. Matt Hunter then installed the new officers, addressing each as to the duties of his respective office. P.G.C. Charles Gardiner assisted as marshal.

After a successful meeting, the council adjourned to meet with the Ladies' Auxiliary, when a social hour was spent. Midnight brought the annual meeting to a close.

The council added thirty-one new members in the past year, which now makes a total membership of 149. This number includes most of the prominent local salesmen and business managers.

BOYS' CENTRAL REUNION WILL BE BIG EVENT

Many Features Included in Programme for Rally Here in Connection With Victoria Day

COMMITTEES FOR GATHERING NAMED

A banquet, a dance, a parade and reception will be among the features on the programme for the reunion rally of the former pupils and present and past teachers of the Boys' Central School, which will be held in Victoria in connection with the May 24 celebration.

In a statement issued yesterday by Mr. C. B. Sylvester, organizing secretary for the reunion, the formation of Boys' Central School organizations in Seattle, Tacoma, Port Angeles, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Duncan and Alberni for the rally here were announced.

The following committees have been named for the reunion:

Banquet—Charles Gardner, Fred Waller, Charles McNeill, Harry Savage and Robert Crawford.

Dance—T. P. McConnell, Herbert Kent, Vic Meston, W. Kinsman, Oscar Sommer and Carey Pope.

Parade — Horace Plimley, Dan Miller, William Drysdale, Arthur Shotbolt, Alex. Shepherd and Jack Trace.

Entertainment — Joe Randolph, Alex. Semple, Stephen Jones, D. Shanks and W. J. Maynard.

Radio—E. J. Haughton.

Publicity—B. C. Nicholas, Harold McDonald, W. Lemm, Archie Wills, Kenneth Drury, Alex. Stewart and Vic Gravlin.

Mr. Sylvester said that "everything is in line for the biggest reunion ever undertaken in Victoria."

"We are going to send out over the radio from Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria stations news about the reunion and the celebrations here and invite Victoria schoolboys from as far back as 1860 to join in our family gathering. The committee from now on will meet every Friday night to put this affair over."

HISTORIC EVENT WILL BE MARKED

To Consider Plans for Celebrating Diamond Jubilee of B.C. Entering Confederation

To further plans for the celebration on July 20, 1931, of the Diamond Jubilee of British Columbia entering Confederation, a meeting has been called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, by the Victoria Posts of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of British Columbia.

Both these organizations will have three representatives present, and the Victoria Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada, the Victoria Assembly of the Canadian Daughters' League and the British Columbia Historical Association are each requested to have three delegates in attendance at the meeting.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of British Columbia recently decided that it would be proper that some appropriate festivities be conducted to mark the sixtieth anniversary of such a historic and epochal event as the entry of this province into Confederation.

MR. DOHENY IS GIVEN ACQUITTAL

Jury Finds $100,000 Given Mr. Fall Was by Way of Loan and Not as a Bribe

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mr. Edward Doheny was acquitted today on a charge of bribing a former cabinet officer.

After thanking the jurors, Mr. Doheny said he had been confident of acquittal from the start. Both Mr. and Mrs. Doheny were hidden from view as jubilant friends crowded about them.

One of Mr. Doheny's associates exclaimed: "We told you your day was coming and this is it."

Mrs. Doheny answered: "I knew it would when we came to court."

A jury of three women and nine men in the District of Columbia Supreme Court sustained Mr. Doheny's plea that the $100,000 he gave to Mr. Albert B. Fall, President Harding's secretary of the interior, was a loan, and set him free.

The Government charged the money was given Mr. Fall to influence his award of the Elk Hills naval oil lease to a Doheny company.

TO LAUNCH BETTER SEED CAMPAIGN

Agriculturists Will Seek to Control Quality Produced, and Eradicate Weeds

MEETINGS SET IN FRASER VALLEY

With the object of awakening interest in the use of the best seed possible, and in the eradication as far as possible of weeds in connection with farming operations, a "better seed and weed campaign" has been inaugurated in the province. The first move in this direction is to be undertaken in the Fraser Valley and will commence on March 31, and continue until April 7, with meetings held in various parts of that district, addressed by experts, who have a real message to bring to the farmers in this direction.

Meetings will be held during the week covered by the schedule in Ladner, Cloverdale, Milner, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Pitt Meadows and Dewdney. The speakers will be Major H. G. L. Strange, chairman of the educational committee of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, from Fenn, Alberta, who has been a world prize winner in the production of seed; Dr. G. G. Moe, professor of agronomy, U.B.C.; Mr. Cecil Tice, agronomist for British Columbia, and Mr. R. G. Sutton, district agriculturist at New Westminster, under the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The series of meetings is to be held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. It is the expectation of the Department of Agriculture that this will be the beginning of still further work along this line, and may be followed another year with meetings elsewhere in the province.

TIME ALLOWED TO REGISTER WILL END SOON

Provincial Voters' Lists for Victoria City and Esquimalt Will Close End of Next Week

FACILITIES GIVEN AT COURTHOUSE

Residents in the electoral districts of Victoria city and Esquimalt who wish to cast a ballot at the next provincial election in these constituencies have now only a short time in which to make sure that their names are on the voters' list, if they have not already done so. The lists will close on April 5. The lists are now being compiled at the Courthouse under the direction of Registrar G. H. Mabon. Any information desired my be obtained there, and registration of new names or of change of address may be made at the same place.

WHO SHOULD REGISTER

Everyone of either sex is entitled to be registered as having the right to vote if he or she is:

1. A British subject by birth or naturalization.
2. Of the full age of twenty-one years.
3. A resident in the province of six months' standing.
4. A resident of either of these electoral districts of one month's standing.

Registration is required in some cases from persons even when their names have been recorded on previous voters' lists. The names of persons who were formerly enrolled but who did not vote at the last provincial election have been struck off the list, and it will be necessary for them to register again if they wish to mark their ballot at the next election.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Those who voted at the last election but who have since changed their address should also register.

Women who voted at the last election and who have since married should register their present names and addresses.

Registrations of any of these kinds may be made at the registrar's office in the Courthouse. In addition to this, notifications of change of name or of addresses may be made at the office of any notary public or other person authorized by law to take affidavits.

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NORTH SCOTLAND SHIVERS IN COLD

Snowfalls and Wintry Blasts Experienced in Many Parts and Impede Road Traffic

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, March 22.—Spring may have been officially ushered into being yesterday, but so far as residents of Northern Scotland are concerned, they're unaware of it.

Winter blasts have particularly brought hardships in the Oban district, County Lorne, where severest conditions in twenty years have been experienced during the past week. Snow has fallen steadily for six days in the Moray Firth region, and reports have been received of deer venturing from their mountain retreats and raiding farmyards in search of food. So desperate has been the plight of these usually timid animals that they have attacked farm hands who have attempted to drive them off.

Many roads throughout the Northwestern part of Scotland are impassable to traffic, as barriers of snow drifts have piled up in some sections to a height of eleven feet. Funerals have been held by means of sledges only.

Parts of Northern England also have felt the belated onslaught of Winter, all along highways, motor cars and omnibuses are stranded, partially buried in snow.

While this unseasonable weather exists in the more northerly portions of the country, the South continues to bask in Springlike weather.

Willis: "Our Sunday dinner costs us a dollar for five of us. That's economy, isn't it?"

Gillis: "I've got you beaten. Ours costs 35 cents for seven of us."

Willis: "How do you manage it?"

Gillis: "We take the trolley out to my mother-in-law's."

New Type of Brooder Invented in Vancouver

An electric brooder of the fresh-air type has been placed on the market by Mr. Ted Gaerdes, manager of the Grandview Sheet Metal Works, Vancouver, to whom a Canadian patent has been issued. It is expected to prove of great value to all modern poultrymen and raisers of backyard flocks.

The brooder is said to have a perfect ventilation and an even degree of heat is maintained under the brooder at all times. It is electrically worked and cuts out the danger of fire, as in the case of oil or coal brooders. ***

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The Attorney-General declared that the reports of the Government inspectors showed that there was not the slightest possibility that any of the depositors would suffer.

Gratification was expressed by Mr. A. M. Manson, K.C., Liberal, Omineca, that the Intermountain Company was a safe one, and that the depositors in the former Guarantee Savings & Loan Association would be fully protected by the Intermountain Company.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

THE HOUSEKEEPER MEDITATES

How wonderful to be a queen
With purple robes of silken sheen
And twenty maids to do the chores,
Make beds and cook and sweep the floors!
Never a worry or a care
To vex my tranquil, queenly air.
How wonderful! And yet, and yet . . .
How would I know the sponge was set
To make the rolls for Thursday night
The way dad likes them, feather-light?
How would I know the apple tarts
Were baked in crusts cut out like hearts?
And who would dust the back-hall stair
And put the bedding out to air?
A queen, of course, could never deign
To soak an ink-stained counterpane,
So it is just as well, maybe,
Life did not make a queen of me!

BURGLARS AFTER JEWELRY

NEW YORK, March 22.—Three robbers held up a jewelry store in Jamaica, Queens Borough, today, and escaped with $150,000 in jewels.

ISLAND TO SEND TO GREAT FUR FAIR AT LEIPZIG

A letter was received yesterday by the Gilt Edge Fur Company, Ltd., from Leipzig, Germany, outlining the International Fur Exposition to be held at Leipzig from May 31 to September 30, to be known as the First World's Fur Fair.

The letter stated that President Hoover had asked Congress to appropriate $30,000 toward this great show. Several Canadian firms were also arranging to contribute to this fair, which is believed by expert fur men to be the greatest effort yet made to establish a world-wide fur trade.

Britain is contributing various kinds of fur-bearing animals to the Zoological Gardens, and a demonstration is to be given of taking the furs from the animals and putting them through the various processes and finally to be exhibited in the finished garment. Vancouver Island expects to be represented.

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Bogus Stock Is In Circulation It Is Alleged

VANCOUVER, March 22.—Charged with dealing in an alleged forged certificate for 2,000 shares of New McDougall-Segur stock, quoted on the Vancouver Exchange Friday at 85 cents, A. C. Clark is held at police headquarters.

He was arrested on Friday by Detective-Sergeant W. G. Grant.

The basis of the charge is allegation that the signatures of the president and secretary of the New McDougall-Segur Company had been forged.

It is reported at police headquarters that certificates for about 100,000 shares of alleged worthless stock of the New McDougall-Segur Company are in circulation. Clark appeared in court today and was remanded until March 31.

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Virginia—"My, yes! You'd think that she was the dummy at bridge!"

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ROAD DEVELOPMENT

A feature of the session of the Provincial Legislature which concludes in a few days' time is the provision made for road development to meet growing traffic needs. This is a matter about which there was a general consensus of opinion among the members that the large outlay provided for is needed and will be well spent. The loan bill for roads during the coming fiscal year amounts to $8,000,000. It is a large sum, but every justification is found for it when it is shown that highway revenue to the Crown, which in 1920-1921 was $582,082.24, had increased to $1,950,251 in 1925-1926 and is estimated to bring in for the coming fiscal lear a sum of $4,500,000. The growth of motoring traffic, particularly of the heavier type calls not only for larger expenditures for maintenance of existing roads but for the provision of new highways.

The gasoline tax is being increased from three to five cents a gallon. There is a new tax imposed on motor buses which is expected to bring in from $200,000 to $250,000 a year. The increased revenues from highway traffic, thus derived, are expected to meet the interest and sinking fund on the new loan. The borrowing during the coming fiscal year will, as the responsible Minister has explained, be spent on "continuing the work of improvement of the main highways the construction and improvement of lateral and settlers' roads, the renewal of bridges and the construction of new bridges." Road expenditure in this province is more costly than in any other part of the Dominion because of physical conditions. British Columbia has now some 16,000 miles of highways. The cost of maintenance alone is a heavy item and there is a popular clamor all the time for new roads, many of which are urgently needed. Not only that, but many of the roads are now without the requisite finish in surface; grades and alignments have to be altered so as to reduce the cost of upkeep in the future, and traffic is rapidly on the increase.

British Columbia has to keep pace with the traffic development which is taking place everywhere else on the continent. Industrial traffic is taking more and more to the highways, and the proper provision for its carriage has to be made. The tourist industry has shown enormous growth. The estimate is that it meant an expenditure in British Columbia last year of some $73,000,000. Above all, new roads and better roads are imperative if the province's great natural resources are to be developed at the rate anticipated. The province has an investment of $69,000,000 in its roads. Since the revenue to be derived during 1930-1931 is estimated at $4,500,000 it can easily be seen that this is a very substantial return and fully warrants the new expenditures that are proposed. Further highway development will have the effect of advertising provincial resources. Any policy along this line, well conceived, and with all wastage eliminated, is a policy of vision and of belief in the future of British Columbia.

The credit for conceiving on a broad scale what road development and improvement of existing highways will mean to British Columbia belongs to Mr. N. S. Lougheed, the Minister of Public Works. He has been untiring in his efforts to illustrate to the people of the province the part which roads play in development. We may judge of the reputation he has acquired for it has been testified to in a striking fashion during the course of the present legislative session. He has succeeded. The people are with him, are willing that more money should be spent; they are reconciled to an increased gasoline tax; they believe that a really good move in the interests of provincial prosperity has been made by the new legislation. Mr. Lougheed has taken the big view and the long view. He has aroused the enthusiastic support of his colleagues in the Cabinet. His optimism, his executive abilities and his business acumen have made a deep impression on the Legislature. The province has every confidence in him and believes heartily that in the projects he has outlined he is on the right track. Under his direction his Department has concentrated on constructive policies. It has, in fact, done inspiring work, and much of the inspiration has come from the personality of Mr. Lougheed himself. No Minister has instructed himself better during his term of office in the needs of the province. He has been energetic always, with initiative and powers of concentration. Judging from the course he is pursuing he bids fair to leave behind him a monument of constructive development by which he will be long remembered.

THE MYSTERY OF MUSIC

The reasons why the emotions are stirred up by music is partly because hearing is the most highly evolutionized of all the senses. Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, a noted mental specialist, says the pleasures of hearing are more acute, more endurable and are easier recalled than the pleasures of any of the other senses. It is not easy, however, to give conclusive reasons why the human emotions should be kindled to the extent they are by certain musical compositions. The power is a mysterious one; it operates in a varied way. Music of certain types, or in relation to certain individuals, can soothe the mentally ill; it can calm the agitated, or raise the spirits of the depressed. It is a specific above and beyond the powers of the healer. It does what it does by its effect on the emotions, those intangible feelings that play such a part in the human make-up in directing conduct in both social life and domestic relations.

Sir Robert says that because hearing is the most delicate as well as the most intelligent of the senses it is the first to be disordered in mental illness. Hallucinations of hearing and delusions based upon them, he says, are the most distressing, as they are the most common of all the early symptoms of such disease. He admits that the power of music as a healer in such cases is a psychological puzzle, but he attempts some analysis. His conception is that the so-called emotions of relativity, wonder, surprise and novelty are peculiarly those of music. Its cadences provide "a most agreeable variation of emphasis. The concurrence of related sounds in harmony provides pleasure because of its concord, just as discord (to most people) excites pain and a feeling of conflict." "In melody," says Sir Robert, "we enjoy the succession of soft, sweet, and mellow sounds, and melody must take a high place as a creator of emotions. In music there is also rhythm and with it an actual physical percussion, associated with an attendant diffusion of nervous current."

Rhythm is universal in Nature. The examples quoted in this regard are the seasons of the year, the ebb and flow of the tides, the heart's beat, the respiratory mechanism, sleep and wakefulness. Sir Robert believes that rhythm in music probably counts for much more than is generally credited to it psychologically. It establishes a concord—a harmony of expectation—between what is gone and what is to came. "Its violation," he says, "is a disappointment, as we see in the immediate desire of young people to move and fill up the gaps in the syncopated jazz music." Over a hundred years ago Alison attributed the emotions kindled by music, "to associative memory links of former experience and recollection, even when this origin was not conscious." A few years ago Sir Walford Davies suggested that music is a language, capable of conveying, like words, emotional thrills and flutters, and that its origin is onomatopoeic, because, like the words of a language, it can express the sounds of Nature and these can be recalled with their specific feeling." In concluding his analysis, Sir R. Armstrong-Jones says:

"We are deeply moved by the resounding waves, by devastating winds, by the noise of thunder, and by deluging rain which music can represent. We have recourse to loud sounds to salute persons of note and to convey sentiments of welcome and emotions of joy. It is certain that the effect of music in rousing the emotions of welcome and emotions of joy. It is certain that the effect of music in rousing the emotions is a highly complex factor and one of very great power morally and aesthetically."

THE READING HABIT

In the United States some investigators have been endeavoring to find out why people read, and the results they have amassed by the medium of the inevitable questionnaire are not particularly flattering to the literary world. A publication called The Librarian has been discussing the answers received from a selected group of 410 readers. Of these twenty said that "they were reading by chance"; sixteen "to get a laugh," and eighteen "in order to get sleepy." The opinion is ventured that the young read more than the old, and that it is necessary to be caught young to acquire the reading habit. It appears that less than fifty persons out of every hundred ever read books at all, but that the active readers are also active in social life. It is the book-readers who are the theatregoers, those who attend lectures, those who are seen at dances and found steadily playing cards. Those among the female sex who are addicted to reading do little sewing and fewer jobs around the house, and they go to bed late. The investigators have come to the conclusion that newspapers are read increasingly and are more and more replacing books, especially among the elderly. This leads The London Times to remark that "the publisher who wishes to alter his state of affairs must produce a book as warm and convenient as a newspaper, and as sheltering across the face."

[illegible]

Here where the bee sleeps [illegible] the orchis [illegible]
  Her honeying pipes of pearl, her velvet lip,
Only the swart leaves of the oak lie drifted
  In sombre fellowship;
Here where the flame-weed set the lands alight
Lies the bleak upland, webbed and crowned with white.

Build high the logs, O love, and in thine eyes
  Let me believe the Summer lingers late.
We shall not miss her passive pageantries,
  We are not desolate,
When on the sill, across the window bars,
Kind Winter flings her flowers and her stars.

—Marjorie L. C. Pickthall.

Observation—activity of both eyes and ears.—Horace Mann.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., March 22, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.12	..	38	47
Vancouver	.02	..	40	52
Kamloops	..	..	38	50
Prince George	..	..	32	46
Estevan Point	.06	..	40	46
Prince Rupert	.32	..	34	38
Atlin	..	..	16b	10
Dawson	..	..	8b	8
Seattle	.08	..	40	48
Portland	.14	..	46	52
San Francisco	..	..	52	62
Spokane	trace	..	33	48
Los Angeles	..	..	54	64
Penticton	..	..	37	56
Vernon	..	..	35	50
Grand Forks	..	..	36	51
Nelson	.12	..	36	44
Kaslo	..	..	32	43
Cranbrook	..	..	35	45
Calgary	..	..	22	44
Edmonton	..	..	14	46
Swift Current	trace	..	30	50
Prince Albert	..	trace	8	34
Qu'Appelle	..	.02	28	34
Winnipeg	..	.04	18	30

SATURDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	38
Average	42
Minimum on grass	36

General state of weather, rainy. Bright sunshine, 6 hours, 6 minutes. Rain, .12.

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and a little colder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds on the Gulf, partly cloudy with showers.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; wind, W., 30 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SW., 16 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; wind, W., 6 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.64; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S., 4 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; wind, NW., 6 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.15; wind, W., 20 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W., 8 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; wind, SW., 24 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W., 20 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D

The only flag that freedom rears,
  Her emblem on the seas,
Is the flag that braved a thousand years
  The battle and the breeze.

And shall we yield to dastard fears
  Our empire of the seas—
The flag that braved a thousand years
  The battle and the breeze.

The Government introduced their bill with the old clap-traps about "universal peace, goodwill everywhere, fraternity of nations, symmetry, harmony, beneficence of commerce, expansion of intellect, and so on. To all these noble things now there remained one wretched little obstable, which it is our duty and our privilege to remove at once, the leprous stain of blood-guiltiness and greed"—in the mill of their eloquence they ground up metaphors—"and that obstacle was the ambition of England. If once we proffered to the world at large this magnificent pledge of our candor, confidence and chivalrous resolve not to raise our hands against those who might indeed appear desirous to trample upon our bodies, but would abstain when they found them defenceless, then, and not till then, should we be able to claim the proud title of promoters of the glorious cause of humanity."

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The above verses and speech were written (we have quoted only a part of them) many years ago—how many years ago we do not know—by the late R. D. Blackmore. Until we accidentally stumbled upon them in an old book seldom opened, we did not know that Mr. Blackmore had written anything but wonderful stories of romance and adventure, of which Lorna Doone was the chief. We did not know that the gifted English author had any time left upon his hands, what with his stories and his fruit-growing, to meddle in the politics of the day, which do not appear to have been materially different from the politics of the present day.

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We know what the advocates of world-wide "liberty, equality and fraternity" and the sublime principles of free trade and human brotherhood will say about Mr. Blackmore and his verses and imaginary speech delivered in a Parliament in which the conditions were very much like the conditions in the present Parliament. They will say that the story-teller should have stuck to story-telling and should not have dropped into politics, for he was merely a bigoted Tory, a fanatical Jingo. Still, the fact remains that the politicians temporarily entrusted with the affairs of the British Empire in those old days were the political kin of the politicians temporarily (we hope) charged with the administration of the affairs of the British Empire in these days. Mr. Blackmore held up to the scorn of the people of England a government which was advocating scrapping the navy and disbandment of the army, and with a sweeping and gracious gesture proposing that the country should place itself entirely at the mercy of a world which was too altruistic to be hostile.

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There is a motto on the metal currency of the United States, "In God We Trust!" That motto was placed upon the big silver dollar in times when the position of the United States was not quite so safe from a world point of view as it is at the present day. So another proverb, engraved not on a precious metal but on the minds of the people, has become of more general acceptation. "God helps those who help themselves!" And, notwithstanding all the speeches expressive of pious aspirations about human brotherhood and international fraternity, it may be just as well to remember another pregnant saying, "God help those who cannot help themselves!"

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Fraternally the United States is at peace with all the world, but politically and economically the United States is at war with all the world. For the first time in the history of the relations between this country and the neighboring country a tariff is being discussed by Congress in a spirit frankly hostile to Canada. The name of Canada has been frequently mentioned in the debates upon the tariff. It is against the importations of Canadian products that the new tariff is chiefly directed. And while it is but natural that a certain feeling of irritation should be aroused in the minds of Canadians at such evidences of hostility, especially as statistics prove that Canada is the best customer of the United States, we have no right to complain, for Congress is well within its rights in doing the best it can for the people it represents. The fact that should create irritation in Canada is not the fact that the United States purposes legislating in the best interests of its own people, but the fact that appears to have been accepted in the Parliament of Canada that Canadians are helpless in the face of this frank hostility and are powerless to help themselves. There is neither light nor hope in the vague platitudes of our Prime Minister; but there is a frequent suggestion that we must walk carefully and warily lest a worse thing befall us in the form of measures of retaliation. Instead of helping ourselves we are going to return good for evil and turn the other cheek to the smiter by taxing ourselves to help the United States to enforce its prohibition law.

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SAANICH AND MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Sir,—With reference to a letter by Mr. Clarke in your issue of today under the heading, "Saanich and Musical Festival," in which he terms the Saanich school trustees' ruling as unjust and points out the inconsistency of the excuse given in view of the fact that it is the intention to hold a festival of their own in April, I agree with Mr. Clarke that if the time is to be given in preparation for a festival it should be for one that will give our school children a chance of competing with other districts. Strong competition and competent adjudicators are essential to progress.

His wish to hear the opinion of others on the matter may not be obtained through the press, as some are much too strong for print, but I can assure him that he is expressing the feeling of many disgusted parents.

The result of last year's festival was very satisfactory and was the means of bringing together the largest and most successful gathering of parents and friends in this district for the purpose of doing honor to the McKenzie Avenue Choir as the winners of its class.

Why the children should be deprived of the treat this year seems strange. However, this may be another case in which the public know too much already.

"Wider ever wider may thy bounds be set." W. J. LYNN.

Glanford Avenue, Saanich, B.C., March 21, 1930.

TRACKLESS ELECTRIC CARS

Sir,—The newest type of street car is described by a friend in England as being used very successfully there. Seeing that the time is now coming for a change why not invest in the best there is to offer? The best is always the cheapest.

The type of electric street car as used at Darlington has rubber tires, making it quite silent. These cars are very fast and mobile, and better in every way than the old kind. They have the same overhead wires as the old type, but, of course, two of them instead of one, so that the current, after driving the motor can complete its circuit instead of going to earth. They can draw up to the curb and so avoid incessant slowing up of street traffic.

The cost is naturally the greatest obstacle, but should not be an insuperable one, could those using their own cars be persuaded that street cars can be as speedy and certainly more economical to life and purse for general purposes.

M. ELLIOT.

1719 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1930.

RIPPLE ROCK

Sir,—I thank Mr. Mullard for his very able letter published in The Colonist yesterday. The following information will aid him. For the last sixty-two years no lives were lost due to Ripple Rock, and only three vessels were disabled. The Saranack, credited to Ripple Rock, was damaged first at Heimcken Island.

In reply to Captain Rippons' letter of the same date, I will quote from letters received by me and reports in my possession which refute the statements made by him. It is a pity he did not consult proper authorities before publishing a letter that is so devoid of facts and is so entirely at sea even in the matter of the construction of a modern sheerwater pier.

His statement: "No railway company has considered the matter," and further calling it "a will o' the wisp scheme," are remarks he should not have made. The following quotations will be the only reply I care to give:

"A railway by way of Seymour Narrows is feasible. The Government of Canada will be justified in undertaking the work."—Alfred Waddington.

"Victoria and Vancouver Island will develop beyond our most sanguine expectations in the construction of the Seymour Narrows Railway."—Amor de Cosmos.

The Dominion Government were so impressed with the advantages of the Seymour Narrows route that 750 tons of rails were landed at Esquimalt and a most eminent engineer also reported favorably. The Government afterwards turned down the report of its own engineers and moved the rails to Port Moody.

"I have the capital waiting and plans prepared to bridge Seymour Narrows and to build The British Pacific Railway."—R. P. Rithet.

"You will have constructed on Vancouver Island 100 miles of railway to Alberni (not finished) and 140 miles from Alberni towards Seymour Narrows (not commenced) ready for the bridge."—Sir Richard McBride.

The P.G.E. was part of this bargain. Those on this Island received anything but a fair deal in this matter.

"The bridging of Seymour Narrows is of national importance."—Hon. Frank Oliver, Alberta.

From well-known captains, who have had vast experience, I quote the following taken from letters received by me lately:

"Seymour Narrows presents no difficulties to a careful navigator."—Captain ——, R.N.

"There is a guild forming here composed of men of our own stamp. That guild of 900, put forward by interested parties, has too much of a U.S. and Vancouver complex to depend on them."—Captain ——.

"If a pier were built with a signal station on Ripple Rock it would be an aid to navigation."—Captain ——.

"A modern constructed pier with fenders would take the impact perfectly should a vessel become unmanageable (not needed otherwise)."—Captain ——.

"I would suggest the Dominion Government remove Ripple Shoal, Helmcken Island, and Romulus Rock, Portier Pass, to assist the ports of Ladysmith and Chemainus, which is far more important than Ripple Rock."—Captain ——.

I have many other letters, all of which are complimentary, urging me to keep up the good work, which I certainly will, and the southern outlet to the Peace will be ours if we all act unitedly on this Island.

With modern auto trucks, suspension bridges and modern mass production as applied to construction, there are only 120 miles to build to join us up with the trunk roads of the Mainland. We can then offer to the tourist a return road. He need not go back the way he came. The scenic beauties of Vancouver Island will be a delightful change for him on his way home. The work can be completed for $10,100,000. A part is easier to build than the Malahat. It would double the population of this beautiful Island in a very short time. Nothing will help us so much as a road connection with the Mainland. Railroads will follow if the auto road is built. They will not need to be urged.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1930.

LAWS OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Sir,—May I again have the favor of a little space in your columns for a reply to letter of Mr. George W. Shinn, which appeared in The Colonist of 18th inst., under heading "Defence of Wheat Pools," purporting to be a reply anent my letter on wheat situation, which you kindly published in The Colonist of February 23 last.

First of all I must thank Mr. Shinn for the compliment he passes to me in the first paragraph of his letter, i.e., "that I know what I am talking about," although in his next sentence he takes it back by saying my ideas are worn out, evidently, in their relation to the laws of supply and demand.

It is true I did, in my letter, criticize the management of the wheat pool in its mode of doing business this year. But the pool itself as a system of marketing the farmers' grain, I had no intention, nor did I criticize it; true, I gave my own experience in marketing through farmer and line elevator companies, the latter of which I preferred to deal with; which right to do so, and say so, I never delegated to anyone else. But that had no reference to the pool, as it was not in existence when I retired from farming.

I made no suggestion that wheat prices be dragged down to Argentine prices (I knew the law under discussion would see to that), nor that the standard of living of Argentine peons should be forced on the Canadian farmers. What I did suggest was that the sooner the farmers realized they were growing wheat in competition with the world, the better it would be for them; and I still believe that by improved cultivation and crop rotation—which are fast being adopted by our best farmers—there is no country can grow grain cheaper than Canada. Nor do I know a class of people, rural or urban, in my experience of the past forty years who have the possibilities of a higher standard of living than the prairie farmers.

Mr. Shinn comments on what he is pleased to term my "hackneyed statements," that the old law of supply and demand is not extinct yet; notwithstanding which comment I still adhere to my belief. Of course, I am old-fashioned, but the beauty of it is I know it and am not ashamed of it; and so far as my belief in the law of supply and demand being one of the main factors in regulating the price of most commodities I seem to be in very good company. The fact that comparatively little Canadian wheat was sold for export in the past six months was that those wanting to buy could get their supply cheaper somewhere else. Then we read that some organizations interested in grain growing in the United States, and some farmers' associations in Canada, are advocating to reduce production, and so by smaller supply increase the demand. These cases from the farmers themselves are evidence the old law is still on the job.

A few days ago the Hon. Frank Oliver, a former Minister of the Interior, a man of wide experience in both politics and business, is reported to have said, in an address in Toronto, speaking of the wheat situation: "It is hoped the present crisis will have the result of bringing our people back to a realization that the law of supply and demand still exists and that a bad harvest is the only remedy for the wheat situation." The Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture in the Province of Alberta, agrees with Mr. Oliver's statement that the law of supply and demand still obtains, and must be recognized.

Mr. Sanford W. Evans, M.P.P., Winnipeg, one of the greatest grain statisticians in Canada, perhaps in the world, also gave the inference by his statements and statistics that the law of supply and demand still holds front rank in determining the price of most of our food requirements. More instances might be given where the old law is used, such as the raisin pool in California a few years ago—when they stored up the raisins to decrease the supply until they burst the pool.

Regarding Mr. Shinn's remarks about Liverpool's place in relation to the wheat markets of the world, are we to take the following items which appear, almost daily in the press of Winnipeg and Chicago market reports as meaningless, in so far as rise or fall of prices are concerned, viz., "Strength in Liverpool," "Weakness in Liverpool," "Liverpool Weak Caused the Local Market to Open One to Two Cents Lower," "Liverpool Weakness Is Depressing." These quotations tend to show that Liverpool, with its finger on the pulse of the world's supply and demand, still has a veary strong influence in setting the world market prices of wheat.

The wise man considers the one his best friend who is candid to tell him the truth about himself; not the one who pats him on the back and says with him, whether right or wrong.

We cannot change, or evade, facts; and there is no fact clearer to me than that, pool or no pool, we are still—as we always have been—growing wheat in competition with the world; and I am confident that the farmers are intelligent enough to see and to know it; and will successfully meet the occasion.

WM. M. TAYLOR.

48 Logan Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 21, 1930.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH, 1930

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1930.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6.53	5.57	17	6.26	6.20
2	6.51	5.56	18	6.36	6.21
3	6.51	6.00	19	6.18	6.23
4	6.49	6.01	20	6.15	6.24
5	6.47	6.03	21	6.14	6.26
6	6.45	6.05	22	6.12	6.27
7	6.46	6.07	23	6.10	6.29
8	6.41	6.08	24	6.08	6.31
9	6.36	6.11	25	6.06	6.32
10	6.37	6.16	26	6.04	6.34
11	6.35	6.14	27	6.03	6.35
12	6.34	6.15	28	6.00	6.34
13	6.31	6.16	29	5.56	6.37
14	6.29	6.17	30	5.57	6.38
15	6.27	6.18	31	5.56	6.39
16	6.33	6.16			

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Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	5 04	7.8	8 52	6.4	14:50	7.7	21:51	3.2
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3	5:19	7.8	11 14	5.5	15:15	7.0	22 45	4.5
4	5 28	8.0	12 06	4.5	17:45	6.7	23:01	5.5
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7	5 59	8.7	14 52	2.6				
8	6 34	9.0	15:54	2.0				
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 16.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1930.

MARCH, 1930

Day	Rises	Sets
1	7.57 a.m.	7.17 p.m.
2	7.54 a.m.	8.38 p.m.
3	8.16 a.m.	9.57 p.m.
4	8.38 a.m.	10.50 p.m.
5	8.46 a.m.	....
6	9.11 a.m.	0.04 a.m.
7	9.44 a.m.	1.34 a.m.
8	10.29 a.m.	2.45 a.m.
(First Quarter on 9th)		
9	11:28 a.m.	3.48 a.m.
10	12:45 p.m.	4.44 a.m.
11	2.07 p.m.	5.07 a.m.
12	3.34 p.m.	5.55 a.m.
13	5.00 p.m.	6.24 a.m.
14	6.24 p.m.	6.44 a.m.
(Full on 14th)		
15	7.45 p.m.	7.02 a.m.
16	9.04 p.m.	7.35 a.m.
17	10.21 p.m.	7.59 a.m.
18	11:35 p.m.	8.00 a.m.
19	....	8.35 a.m.
20	0.51 a.m.	8.56 a.m.
21	1.56 a.m.	9.37 a.m.
22	2.56 a.m.	10.25 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 22nd)		
23	3.43 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
24	4.20 a.m.	12.20 p.m.
25	4.48 a.m.	1:37 p.m.
26	5.11 a.m.	2.46 p.m.
27	5.30 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
28	5.46 a.m.	5.04 p.m.
29	6.01 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
30	6.17 a.m.	7.35 p.m.
(New Moon on 30th)		
31	6.35 a.m.	8.36 p.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

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A very absent-minded man, accompanied by his wife, was returning home from the theatre.

As they reached the door of their suburban home the man clutched his wife's arm.

"Now who is absent-minded?" he cried triumphantly, producing two umbrellas from under his arm. "You've forgotten your umbrella, but I've mine and your's as well!"

The woman gazed at him pityingly.

"Idiot!" she exclaimed. "Neither of us had one."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, March 23, 1880)

Ah Mow, the Chinaman who escaped from the chain gang in the vicinity of the school reserve at the head of View Street on February 25, was captured in a cabin on Cormorant Street yesterday.

The steamer Grappler arrived here yesterday afternoon from Oyster Bay with a boom of logs for Seyward's mill.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of the city have organized themselves into an association under the name of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will commence at ten o'clock this morning the auction sale at the store of the late E. Grancini. This will be the largest hardware sale ever held in the province.

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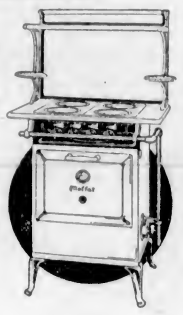

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LOCAL GYROS GREET LEADER MONDAY NIGHT

International President G. Stovel Will Pay Official Visit to Victoria Clubmen

MR. BUTTERFIELD AT ROTARY CLUB

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel, supper, 6:45 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Round Table Dinner Club, Empress Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel, supper, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY—Usadians Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

FRIDAY—Service Club's Council, Chamber of Commerce, 5 p.m.

Mr. Gordon Stovel, of Winnipeg, president of International Association of Gyro Clubs, will pay an official visit to the Victoria Gyro organization at a special supper gathering at 6:45 o'clock in the Empress Hotel. It is expected that there will be 100 per cent attendance of the members. A musical programme is being arranged by Gyro Douglas Parks.

"Police Problems" will be the theme of an address which Chief of Police L. J. Bingham, of Vancouver, will deliver at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday at 12:10 o'clock in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The Kiwanis Orchestra will contribute to the programme.

RENDERING AID

Kiwanis Clubs are assisting in the organization plans for eighty-five new chambers of commerce over Canada and the United States and are also helping others in reorganization, expansion and securing new members, Mr. O. S. Cummings, immediate past president of Kiwanis International, declared recently, after a monthly survey was made of the business standards activities by the 102,000 members of the service organizations.

Mr. Frederick Butterfield, surveyor and engineer, will speak to the Rotary Club at its luncheon on Thursday at 12:10 o'clock in the Empress Hotel ballroom on "Town Planning and Traffic Conditions." Music will be furnished by the Rotary Orchestra.

SERVICE CLUBS' COUNCIL

Further plans for the formation of a service clubs' council in Victoria will be made on Friday next at 5 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce by representatives from the various service bodies.

The Round Table Dinner Club will meet on Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock in the Empress Hotel, when Dr. Douglas W. Graham will be the speaker. Organization matters will be discussed during the session.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Kinsmen Club will take place in the Empress Hotel next Thursday night at 6:15 o'clock, when an interesting programme will be presented.

NELSON ESTATE GIVEN PROBATE

Late Resident of Deep Cove Left $59,187—Other Probates During Week

Following are estates probated during the past week in the Supreme Court, with the values at which they were sworn:

John Ewing Nelson, late of Deep Cove, died in Victoria, June 24, 1929, $59,187.

Louisa Lena Gregory-Allen, late of Victoria, died February 15, 1930, $7,535.

John Robert Colbert, Saskatchewan probate resealed; British Columbia estate, $5,871; total estate, $46,976.

John Corcoran, late of Victoria, died February 14, 1930, $3,714.

Samuel Maclure, late of Oak Bay, died in Victoria, August 8, 1929, $10,320.

Law Woodhouse, late of Saanich, died in Victoria, February 24, 1929, $2,500.

Mr. Galloway to Speak

Mr. J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, will speak before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m., in the Arts and Crafts Club room, Union Building, on "Pulverized Coal." The coal question is one of much interest and importance, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

DIES AT 109 YEARS

WELLAND, Ont., March 22.—James Wilson, 109-year-old negro, died at his home here today. He had been ill two weeks. He was reported to be one of the oldest men in Canada. He was sold into slavery when a boy.

Sons of Saint George

Members are requested to attend the funeral of the late Bro., Henry Rivers, at the B.C. Undertaking Parlors, Broughton Street, 3:30 o'clock, Monday, March 24.

GEORGE PENKETH, Secretary.

ELECTION COMING

OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—A Dominion election in probably three months is foreseen by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative Member of Parliament for Fort William. He made this prediction and also said that the Conservative party would be victors, in addressing a meeting here last night.

DON'T LET **Rheumatism** CRIPPLE YOU!

Don't neglect rheumatism—don't let it cripple your hands and feet and cause you agonizing pain that makes life a misery. Delane's Rheumatic Conqueror, the treatment discovered by a sufferer from rheumatism, and which thousands say "brings splendid relief," is now on sale in British Columbia at the stores of the Vancouver Drug Co.

WILL BE LARGEST CONCERT HELD IN CHINATOWN

A Chinese concert under the auspices of the Chinese Christian Union Association, will take place in the First Baptist Church, 1600 Quadra Street, on March 28, at 7:30 p.m. All the Chinese organizations such as the Anglican Mission, Benevolent Society, Freemason, Nationalist League, and Canadian Chinese Club have shares in the programme. Besides the different plays in Chinese and English, the Salvation Army band will give selections at the time, and the Rev. A. J. Vincent will open the concert by prayer. All the proceeds are to go to the relief fund for the North China famine provinces.

Unlawful Wounding Is Charge Presented

Charged with unlawfully wounding William Lind at Sidney on March 21, Harry Atkinson appeared in the provincial police court yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate George Jay and was remanded until Wednesday, at the request of Staff Sergeant R. Owens, acting for the Crown.

Hinds is said to have been injured, though not dangerously, by stray pellets when a shotgun was discharged in the course of a scuffle at the Sidney wharf.

Successful Concert In New Auditorium

The new auditorium of the Oak Bay High School was thronged Friday night, when the teachers and pupils presented their first concert there. Under the leadership of Mr. F. T. C. Wickens, a singing group opened the programme, rendering the "Anvil Chorus," "Forty Years On," "Early One Morning," "The Wind" and "London Town." Directed by Miss V. Hinton, a dancing group followed. Nellie McFarlane and Pat Pennock were seen in tap and toe exhibitions. Much interest was shown in "Six Who Pass When the Lentils Boil," play directed by Miss Hope Leeming. Mrs. H. E. Young presented the May Tully Shield to the captain of the girls' grass hockey team and the emblem contest prize to D. Patterson. Violin solos by Miss Adele Bucklin and Charles Miller, and a play, "Good Medicine," directed by Mr. C. R. Elsey, completed the programme.

Obituary

ROSS—The remains of Thomas Barnstum Ross were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday morning, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiated in the presence of several friends. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Donald W. Ross, Neaves, James Watt and T. Wakeman.

EVERTON—The funeral of Captain George Everton took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Several friends were present and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. W. Laing, G. Chapman, P. Morris, G. H. Young, C. Johnsen and J. Newbold. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEVEREAUX—Many friends attended the funeral of Frank Devereaux, which took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. W. A. Guy conducted the service, during which the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. P. Smart, J. Harvey, H. Mitchell and J. Holland.

ROSS—The funeral service for George Edward Ross, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross, of 2728 Fifth Street, will take place tomorrow afternoon, March 24, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DOMONEY — The remains of George Domoney, who passed away at the family residence, 887 Brett Avenue, Saanich, on Thursday evening, were forwarded last night by the Sands Funeral Company to Red Deer, Alta., where the funeral service will take place, and interment will be made in the family plot.

TANNOCK—The death took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 3142 Irma Street, of Mary Ann Tannock, aged fifty-two years, born in Sheffield, England, and a resident of this city for the past six years. She is survived by her husband, Herbert John Tannock; five sons, Colin, Stanley G. Albert, Charles C., and Frank, all of Victoria; her father and mother, two brothers and one sister in Edmonton, also two grandchildren. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (Seattle papers please copy.)

KIRK—There died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Gwendoline, wife of A. M. Kirk, 1616 Belmont Avenue. Further particulars and notice of funeral arrangements will be published later.

RIVERS—Henry Rivers, of 749 Market Street, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday evening, after a few days' illness, had been a well-known resident of Victoria for the past fifty years. He was born in Oswestry, England, seventy-eight years ago, and came to Canada as a young man, attracted by the lure of the West, taking up his residence in Victoria after spending several years in Ontario. He was a member of the Sons of St. George and a life-long Conservative. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two sons, Henry and Horace Watson Rivers; one daughter, Mrs. T. Nute, and eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. G. Larsen, also one brother, William, all of Victoria. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Timber Scaled Shows Increase In February

As compared with the month of January of this year, the timber scaling in the province has increased for February. There was scaled under the heading of feet board measure in February of this year 165,376,408 feet. In January, the scaling under this heading was only 118,271,037 feet. Again under the heading of lineal feet scaled, there was in February a total for the province of 2,643,681 feet, while in January it was 1,707,655 feet. Under the heading of cords scaled, the increase again was present, and in February there were 8,253 cords, while in January it was 7,797 cords. The hewn ties, however, were considerably larger in number in January than in February, there being in February 52,303, as compared with 165,547 in January.

TARIFF BILL HITS CANADA

Lumbermen, Cattlemen and Dairymen Will Specially Feel Effects of New Duties

EXPECT PRESIDENT TO SIGN MEASURE

By KEN CLARK
(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 22.—The Senate is now apparently at the end of its revision of the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill. As it stands, it provides for increased duties upon upwards of $50,000,000 worth of Canadian export trade.

Among the more serious proposals are those of removal of soft woods from the free list, putting upon them a duty of $1.50 per 1,000 board feet. For increasing the duties on live cattle, changing the weight from 1,050 pounds to 700 pounds and placing a levy of 3 cents per pound of those over weight and 2 cents upon those under the limit; for raising the rate on cream from 20 cents a gallon as in the Fordney-McCumber Act, to 56 3-5 cents per gallon; the present rate is 38 cents by presidential decree; for raising the tariff on beef, mutton, poultry, flaxseed, alskie clover, potatoes, turnips, maple sugar, milk, cheese and fish.

It is likely that the Hawley-Smoot Bill with these items not greatly changed will become law. The present feeling here is that President Hoover will sign the bill, provided the amendments to which he objects. Removal of power of revision from the White House and the bounty on export farm products, are taken out in conference between the House and Senate. A third amendment which may prove a stumbling block was inserted by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, one of the Western Progressive Republicans. It is a kind of a joker, providing for suspension of duties by presidential decree when it shall be proved there is a monopoly holding up the price in the United States. Senator Norris is a champion of competition and his amendment is a protest against a high tariff wall behind which industrialists may have what prices they want.

TOC H MEETING

The Victoria Group of Toc H will meet on Thursday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Toc H O Pip, 521 Bastion Street. This is the business meeting of the month.

BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 22.—The Porter bill to create a separate Bureau of Narcotics in the Treasury Department, supplanting the present system, wherein it is a subsidiary of the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau, was approved unanimously by the ways and means committee.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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COLD HELPED COLLIERIES

January Coal Production Exceeded February, Owing to Stimulus of Frost

DETAILS OF MINE OUTPUT

The total coal output for the Province of British Columbia shows for the month of February a falling off as compared with January. This may have been due in part to the exceptionally cold weather of January, which naturally had its effect in increasing the consumption of fuel in a domestic way. The output of the mines of the province shows 166,505 tons of coal produced in February, as compared with 209,843 tons in January.

On Vancouver Island the coal production for the months of January and February were, respectively, 111,932 tons, and 93,229 tons.

The main falling off in the output was in connection with the Western Fuel Company's production at Nanaimo. In February the yield from the company's collieries was 36,390 tons, as compared with 50,419 tons in January. This output was divided as follows: No. 1 Mine, 24,828 tons, and Reserve Mine, 11,562.

The production of the Canadian Collieries, Limited, showed a tonnage of 41,442 for February. This was divided as follows: Comox Colliery, 22,059 tons; Extension, 11,934, and South Wellington, No. 5, 7,449.

The other collieries on the Island had a total production of 15,397 tons, divided as follows: Granby Consolidated, 13,990; Little Ash Mine, 305; Lantzville, 1,000, and Richardson Mine, 102 tons.

The total production for the Nicola-Princeton district was 18,206 tons in February, as compared with 22,399 in January. The Telkwa Collieries in the North produced 152 tons in February, as compared with 735 in January. In the Crow's Nest Pass, the production for February was 54,838 tons, as compared with 74,782 tons in January.

REAL ESTATE IN CITY IS ACTIVE

Sales of Property Thus Far in March Aggregate $229,197—Many Building Permits

For the first seventeen days of the present month fifty-three sales of city property, aggregating $229,197 in value, were recorded at the Land Registry office; and twenty-one other properties were transferred without sale, chiefly for administrative purposes.

The value of construction for which building permits have been issued since the beginning of the year amounts to some $932,000, exclusive of the C.N.R. dock, upon which upwards of $200,000 is to be expended.

Title was registered last week by the new owner of a block on Fort Street, which was bought for $30,000, and a deal in acreage in the north end of the city was reported at $25,000.

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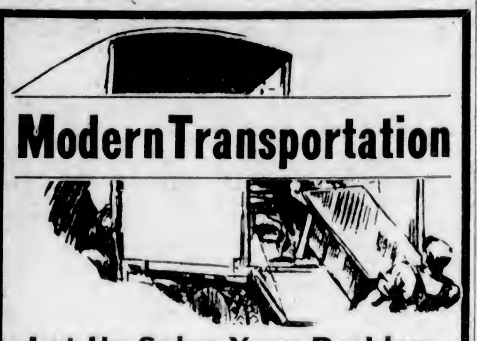

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The annual report of the city engineer, Mr. F. M. Preston, on the city waterworks system, has been completed and will be submitted to the City Council at Monday's meeting. It will, no doubt, contain the usual full and complete details. Meanwhile a summary of the financial position of the system has been given in the report of City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald for the year ending December 31, 1929.

BIG BUSINESS

The magnitude of the business and of the transactions involved is illustrated by the fact that the assets of the Sooke section are placed at $4,049,749, and those of the Goldstream section at $1,420,906; or a total of approximately five and a half million dollars. Revenue from the Sooke section for the year was $303,558, and from the Goldstream section $88,114; or a total of nearly $400,000.

Outstanding against the Sooke section are debentures amounting to $3,290,598, and against the Goldstream section a capital debt of $1,369,106. For the whole system the excess of assets over liabilities is thus some eight hundred thousand dollars.

OPERATING PROFIT

On the Sooke section the operating profit for the year was $220,558, out of which were paid interest charges amounting to $185,581, leaving a net profit of $35,246. On the Goldstream section there was an operating profit of $51,206, to which is to be added revenue from timber of $15,858. Deducting interest charges of $65,356 a net profit for the year of $1,710 is shown. The total net profit on the whole system, invested, is thus some $37,000.

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Sacred Recital, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, 8:15. Jesse A. Longfield at the organ, assisted by Mary Philip (violin), Merle North, James Mossop (cornet) and Arnold Trevett.

"Marrying Anne" (by Clara Kathwell Anderson), Metropolitan Church Schoolroom, 8 o'clock, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 24 and 25; three-act humorous play sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society.

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City & District

Minister to Leave—Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works, will leave this evening for Vancouver, en route East on private business. The Minister will be absent from the capital for a few weeks, it is anticipated.

District Fire Area—In conformity with the Fire Marshal Act, Mr. J. A. Thomas, fire marshal, gives notice that he has formed the whole of the County of Victoria, apart from that within municipalities, into the County of Victoria fire district.

Provincial Appointments — Announcement is given in The British Columbia Gazette of the appointment of Dr. H. A. McDonald as medical health officer for Sandon, and also as school health inspector for the Sandon and Three Forks schools.

Change of Area—Under a rearrangement of the fire areas on Vancouver Island, notice is given by the Provincial Fire Marshal that the Union Bay fire district is abolished and its area absorbed in the County of Nanaimo fire district, to include all areas of the judicial county outside municipalities.

Send Pictures to Leipzig—Announcement is made by the Hudson's Bay Company that on instruction from Governor C. V. Sale, thirty paintings by Mr. John Innes, depicting the "Epic of Western Canada" will be shown at the World's Fur Congress, from June to September. They are at present on view in Montreal.

Seek Cabinet Representation — The constituent boards which form the Associated Broads of Trade of Eastern British Columbia propose to take up at the conference in May, at Cranbrook, the question of securing cabinet representation for the Kootenay-Boundary district at the next vacancy, or at the next election. The boards are being circularized on the matter at the present time.

Sees Portion of Island—Mr. Robert C. Graham, vice-president of the Graham-Paige Corporation, who was in the city yesterday, was the guest of Mr. Ernest Eve for a drive by way of the Malahat to Shawnigan and Duncan. They lunched at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, and returned to dinner at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Graham attended the supper dance before joining the night steamer for Vancouver.

Yacht Racing Portrayed—One of the most interesting lectures which has yet been heard at the Cadboro Bay clubhouse, was given to members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Thursday evening, by Mr. "Billy" Newcombe, who described conditions prevailing at last year's Cowes regatta. His lecture was illustrated by a number of vivid pictures of such famous cutters as Cambria, Westward, Shamrock I, White Heather and Britannia.

Hit by Car—Bing Quon, seventeen, Chinese, 726 Caledonia Avenue, sustained a bruised arm and hip when he was struck by a car at the intersection of Caledonia Avenue and Douglas Street Street at 7 o'clock last night. Police report of the accident states that Harry Eke, 1362 Dallas Road, was driving north on Douglas Street when he collided at Caledonia Avenue with Bing Quon, who was riding a bicycle. Quon's injuries are not serious.

Hold Social Gathering—On Friday evening the C.G.I.T. of Emmanuel Baptist Church entertained their fathers at a social gathering. Games formed a part of the programme, and there was a community song led by Miss Margaret Freeman. Refreshments were served after which the girls gave three rousing cheers for their fathers, which was responded to in like manner. Miss Annie Rhodes added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by her singing of the appropriate song, "Our Dads."

Gala Performance—The Administrator, the Premier, Hon. W. C. Shelly, Hon. S. L. Howe, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Mayor Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy and Lady Lake, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Brig.-Gen. J. Sutherland Browne, D.O.C., and Commander Murray, R.C.N., will be patrons of the gala performance on Wednesday night by the Gordon McLeod Players of "Tell Me the Truth." Both matinee and evening performances on that day will be given in aid of the efforts of the Armistice Period Committee.

SACRED RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN AT ST. ANDREW'S

A sacred recital will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. This recital is being given under the auspices of the choir, and the following programme has been arranged:

Organ, "Festal Offertorium" (Fletcher); solo, "Let God Arise" (Wooler), Arnold W. Trevett; violin, "Benedictus" (Poole), Miss Mary Philip; solo, "Come, Ye Blessed" (Prindle Scott), Miss Merle North; organ, "Alpine Fantasy and Storm" (Flagler); solo, "Peace, I Leave With You" (Dichmont), Arnold W. Trevett; cornet, "The Holy City" (Adams), James Mossop; solo, "Consider and Hear Me" (Baker), Miss Merle North; violin, "Ave Maria" (Schubert), Miss Mary Philip; organ, "Festive March" (Blackmore).

Mr. Jesse A. Longfield will preside at the organ.

Wanting Inquiry Into Macdonald Will Difficulty

WINNIPEG, Man., March 22.—Mr. S. J. Farmer, Labor, Winnipeg, will move a resolution in the Manitoba Legislature next Tuesday urging appointment of a committee of the House to inquire into all matters relating to distribution of the $2,000,000 estate of the late Mr. Alexander Macdonald. The committee should, the resolution suggests, have power to summon witnesses, administer oaths or take affirmations and to require the production of books and papers and records relating to the will.

The Young People's Society of First United Church will give a concert on Monday evening, which promises to be unique

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"The problem of public administration is one of the oldest of the human race, and the more one studies it the more one realizes administrative problems of all countries are the same," he continued. "Every civil service must make the mistakes of childhood and pass through the period of infancy.

"The economic system of Athens was founded upon slavery, and the legislative body, consisting of the people themselves, met four times a week. The executive body functioned for one year and had a membership of 500. In those days Aristotle remarked that a Greek was not a family man but essentially a politician.

"Rome for a long time was ruled by wealthy amateurs, and even in this age we find conditions somewhat similar. By 70 B.C., Rome was mistress of practically all the Mediterranean countries and had made few changes in her system of administration. The collection of taxes necessitated huge staffs, and private companies were formed to gather certain amounts from the populace and keep a portion for their trouble," he continued.

"Augustus was the real founder of the Roman Empire, and he also created the first civil service, in which one might enter at the bottom and rise to the top. During his reign Rome entered upon a period of unprecedented prosperity. The first civil service was founded upon slavery, and I have heard present-day civil servants complain that there has not been much change in the system," he said.

"No man can be a successful administrator who places himself before the interests of the public. Where there is esprit de corps, there will be found administrative success," the lieutenant-colonel concluded.

"As soon as the civil servants bury the hatchet and get together they will be able to obtain anything they desire," said Mayor Herbert Anscomb in his opening address.

Mr. Harold Baker, president of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, presented Mr. Thomas Charles Hubbard with a life membership card and gold badge, mentioning that he was the second member in Canada to be so honored.

Those who contributed to the programme of musical selections, songs and recitations delivered before the seventy-five present were Messrs. B. Brown, J. Corbett, Sidney Chiverall, Percy Fletcher, A. E. Lee, Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. Napier, Messrs. R. V. Lee, M. Gosnell and F. Eright.

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To mark the completion of the home-cooking demonstrations a banquet was held by the sales staff of the B.C. Electric Railway Company in honor of Miss E. Frances Thompson, who has so ably conducted the recent cooking classes, and Mr. G. R. Wright, Vancouver manager of the Canadian General Electric, at the Crystal Garden Friday night. Mr. S. J. Halls, sales manager of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, took the chair.

The proceedings were opened by an address of welcome from Mr. Halls, in which he paid glowing tribute to the splendid way in which Miss Thompson had conducted these sessions.

Mr. Murphy, rising for the Murphy Electric Company, to endorse these remarks, heartily thanked the officials of the Canadian General Electric Company for their co-operation with the two local firms in the arrangement of the demonstrations.

Mr. G. R. Wright and Mr. W. C. Brown, Victoria managers of the Canadian General Electric, replied, expressing the satisfaction they felt in being connected with such an undoubted success as the first cooking school to be held in Victoria had proved to be. It is the hope of the Canadian General Electric Company to see another such demonstration held in the city at a future date.

Subsequent addresses were made by members of the sales staff of the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the Murphy Electric Company. Mr. A. T. Stewart also spoke as representing The Colonist, which sponsored the recent school.

During the evening an amusing skit was put on by the general office sales staff of the B.C. Electric Railway in addition to a musical programme by vocal and instrumental artists. A presentation was made to Miss E. Frances Thompson and also to Mrs. M. Foulds, of the home service staff of the B. C. Electric, for which Miss Thompson made an address of thanks in which she expressed the pleasure she had found in her visit to Victoria.

Enjoyable Dance Held

COBBLE HILL, March 22.—The dance held in the Cobble Hill Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Social Club, proved an outstanding success. The rooms were decorated for the occasion by the young people of the committee. The surplus funds are to be donated to a fund for the improvement of the hall, and a substantial sum will be realized for this purpose. Over 250 guests were present, including a large number from the surrounding districts of Bamberton, Shawnigan Lake, Duncan and Cowichan Lake and many from Victoria. The members of the committee were Messrs. Gerald Barry, George Locke, Ernie Scales, Stearns, Van Valkenburg and Misses Vera Sutton, Evlyn and Dolly Scales and Kate and Helen Macklin. A four-piece orchestra was in attendance. Members of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute served supper. Great praise was extended to the young members of the committee for their work and painstaking efforts in decorating the hall and for the evening's enjoyment.

DRAMALOGUE TOMORROW

Edgar Wallace's play, "The Terror," will be read at the private reading at tomorrow's dramalogue. Taking part are: Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt Drake, Miss Lucy Bryden, Miss Mary Martin, Captain Thorpe-Doubble, R.N.; Mr. H. E. Pott, Mr. L. C. Ogilvie, Mr. C. H. Rutherford, Captain Layborn, Major J. A. P. Crompton and Major L. Bullock-Webster.

Clubs and Societies

Duncan Women's Association

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held in the United Church on Friday afternoon. Silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Neil McIver, whose death occurred suddenly on Sunday night. Mrs. McIver was an active member of the W.A., having been secretary for three years. Sympathy is extended to her husband and daughter. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the opening devotional exercises. Mr. Burns spoke of the sterling qualities of Mrs. McIver and her quiet, faithful service to the W.A. and the church. Mrs. T. C. Robson presided for the business session. Reports were received from the circle leaders. Each circle has added to its membership. Social affairs have been arranged by the different circles. The Priscilla Circle will hold a cooked food sale and tea on the afternoon of March 29. Six dozen cups and saucers will be added to the crockery supply. The annual garden fete will be held on July 3, and preparatory work will be started at once for this affair.

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V.O.N. Meeting

The next weekly sewing meeting of the V.O.N. will be held at the new nurses' home at the Jubilee Hospital on Friday, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Smellie, chief superintendent from the V.O.N. headquarters in Ottawa, will address the meeting. All subscribers or friends of the order will be welcome.

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Blue Triangle Club

Under the auspices of the Blue Triangle Club a very interesting lecture was given on Thursday evening at the Y.W.C.A. by Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, of Centennial Church. The lecturer dealt chiefly with his experiences of missionary work during his ministry in the Yukon and related some very amusing and interesting stories explaining the life and customs of the various people he had encountered. Mrs. Maxwell also added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by singing several songs, which were much applauded by the audience. At the close of the meeting a silver collection was taken in aid of the Y.W.C.A. work in China.

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St. George's Society

A successful meeting of the W.A. of the Royal Society of St. George was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Alfred Hallam, on Thursday evening. It was arranged to give another entertainment at the Aged Women's Home, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when any lady members of the society will be heartily welcome. Refreshments will be provided by the auxiliary and the visitors. The date of the next dance, which will be held at Amphion Hall, Yates Street, has been changed from April 15 to May 6.

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Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will hold a social affair on Tuesday evening at the Alexandra Club, Campbell Building. As this will be the last social event before the annual meeting, it is hoped that as many members will attend as possible. An attractive programme is being arranged by the entertainment committee and the bridge tournament, which has been in progress for the past few months, will terminate.

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Britannia Branch, W.A.

Mrs. Bloomfield will entertain on Tuesday evening with court whist and bridge. Her home will be open to all who are interested in the Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, for which organization this drive is being held. The prizes have been donated by members of the auxiliary and refreshments will be served by the hostess. It is hoped all interested will endeavor to attend. Play starts at 8 o'clock.

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Silver Tea

The ladies of St. Mark's, Cloverdale, W.A., will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Oliver Prentice, 401 Dunedin Street, off Gorge Road, on Wednesday afternoon. A musical programme will form part of the entertainment and a cordial invitation is extended to all St. Mark's parish.

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Metropolitan Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid from the Metropolitan United Church, of Victoria, are presenting a laughable comedy in Strawbery Vale Hall on Wednesday, March 26, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the local Women's Institute. The play is entitled "Marrying Anne."

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Juvenile A.O.F.

Court Canada, Excelsior No. 1, will have a special treat at its meeting on Friday next. All members and parents are urged to attend as Mr. Tippett, chief ranger for Columbia district, will be present. The meeting will be followed by a varied exhibition of dancing.

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Hollywood Ladies' Aid

A silver tea will be held on Wednesday by the Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Presbyterian Mission at the home of Mrs. Denny, 1863 Crescent Road, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Bain will have charge of the musical programme.

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Colfax Rebekah Lodge

The Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the meeting to be followed by bridge and court whist.

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Mooseheart Legion

Women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, will hold their next regular meeting in the K. of C. Hall tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

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Ladies' Choir

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Choir wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who so ably assisted them in making their recent concert a success.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH

The Society for Psychic Research will hold its regular Sunday service in the S.O.E. Hall at 7:30 p.m. A local speaker will give the address.

Celebrate Anniversary

RT. Hon. Philip Snowden, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mrs. Snowden, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage this week. They have been overwhelmed by letters and telegrams offering congratulations from all parts of the British Empire.

VICTORIA SINGER NOW IN TASMANIA

Norman Clarke Taking Part in Successful Tour of Westminster Glee Singers

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, of Sims Avenue, Saanich, will be interested to hear news of their son, Norman Clarke, who went on tour with the Westminster Glee Singers last July. Mrs. A. Bushnell writes from Auckland, N.Z., where she met Norman, and says that he is having the best of care, shows the result of most careful training, and has an exquisite voice. Norman himself does not mention his artistic triumphs, but writes of the good times he is having and the wonderful kindness shown him.

The Glee Singers are now touring Tasmania after a successful tour of New Zealand. While in New Zealand they had at least one not too pleasant experience when severely shaken up by an earthquake.

It will be remembered that Norman Clarke was a chorister at Christ Church Cathedral, and last June gave a farewell concert in the Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Victoria School of Expression, of which he was a pupil.

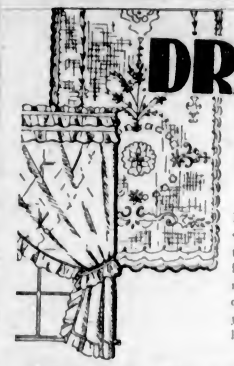
Dance Planned

"Bigger and better," is the slogan adopted by the Get Acquainted Club for its next and last dance and vaudeville combined this season, to be held in the Shrine Auditorium on March 27, from 9 to 1 o'clock. During the recess there will be about a half-hour of vaudeville, and refreshments will be served. Tap and acrobatic dancing will be staged by the Misses Irene and Vera Holness, pupils of Miss Clough, who received a great ovation on their first appearance with the Get Acquainted Club.

Miss Dolly Rutledge, popular "Blues" singer, will sing some of the latest song hits, which are also by request. The Get Acquainted Club's own black-faced comedians, "Alb and Pete," will also appear in a comic sketch.

BRITISH COLUMBIA VISITORS

Among the latest visitors who have registered their names at the office of the Agent-General for British Columbia are Mr. N. H. Collins and Mr. H. H. Woollson, of Victoria; Mr. C. A. Carman and Mrs. H. L. Nelson, of Vancouver, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McKechnie, of Armstrong.



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Dancers at Empress

Among the many dancers in the grill at the Empress Hotel last night were noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. A. McBean (Winnipeg), Miss Margaret Rispin (Chatham, Ont.), Colonel and Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Mr. Ian Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koop, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. E. Pierce, Dr. Barr, Mr. Sanford, Mrs. D. Cockburn, Mrs. R. Tyhurst, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Mr. R. P. Wilmot, Mr. G. Wallace, Mr. C. Milligan, Mr. H. J. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. James, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, Mr. J. Fall (Cowichan), Mr. Mayo (Cowichan), the Misses Dorothy and Phoebe Hogan, Miss Anna McBride, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Miss Carita Leeder, Miss Patsy Heming, Mr. W. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbuthnot, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Misses Kay Clay, Yoder Pemberton, Doris Taylor, Helen and Norah Wilson, Marjorie and Florence Oates, Doris Harper, Margot Homer Dixon, Major and Mrs. Allan Swinton, Mrs. A. Nixon, Miss G. Forbes, Miss Lynch, Mr. B. Barbour, Mr. Diespecker and others.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Audrey Topp, whose marriage takes place tomorrow, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Gordon Cameron at her home on St. David Street. The guests included Mrs. C. H. Topp, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Mrs. Frank P. McNamee (Kamloops), Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mrs. R. D. Travis, Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mrs. Grimes, the Misses Mary and Margaret Campbell, Miss Katie Collison, Miss Norah McEachern, Miss Norma Macdonald, Miss Muriel Topp, Miss Claire Moody, Miss Peggy Jackson, Miss Dorothy Scott, Miss Marjorie Maynes and the Misses W. and Mary Antony.

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Young People's Party

An enjoyable evening was spent on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman, 1427 Gladstone Avenue, when their son, Jack, entertained a few friends. Following were the invited guests, Misses Jean Cargill, Margaret Maxwell, Jean Smith, Eleanor Warwick, Madeline and Lydia Dawley, Marge Thompsett, Isobel Donald, Marjorie Tubman, Doris Fowler, Dot Holland, Dorothy Morrow, Winifred Chapman K. Hawkes, Messrs. Alex. Phillips, W. Todd, Jim Smith, Alan Catt, John Magee, Lloyd Jakeman, Dick Colby, Bill Mainwaring, Clarence Webber, Jim Bailey, C. and A. Chapman and Jim McMillan.

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Marriage Takes Place

The marriage took place at the residence of Rev. Hugh Nixon on Friday, of Myrtle Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble, to Mr. George Henry Barker, of West Hartlepool, Durham, Eng. The bride was attended by Miss Lily Gore and Mr. Harry Bates acted as best man.

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To Leave for South

Miss Hazel King, of the staff of the Victoria Public Library, will leave today for California, en route to New York where she will join mother, Mrs. M. King, at the end of the month. They will then sail for England, where they will visit relatives.

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Announce Engagement

Q.M.S.T. and Mrs. G. O. White, of Burke Street, Saanich, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Donna Marie, to Mr. Charles Wilfred Gibbard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibbard, of Mission City, B.C. The wedding will take place at Victoria on April 16.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Eloise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. R. Oliver, 2177 Oak Bay Avenue, to Mr. Edward S. Ross, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ross, of Berkeley, California. The wedding is to take place on April 17 at the Oak Bay United Church.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Nita Powel, only daughter of Mr. Geake, I.C.S., and Mrs. Geake, of Fauric, Jersey, and Lieut. William Boyd Holms, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holms, 90 Linden Avenue. The wedding will take place in Victoria early in May.

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Back from Mainland

Mrs. W. Stone, of 425 Jessie Street, has returned to her home after having attended the funeral held in Vancouver of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. Eustace Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins was formerly Miss Florence Smith, of Victoria.

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Return from South

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Mrs. A. Bowen, Miss Joan Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Preston, of New Jersey, have returned from Southern California, where they have been spending the Winter.

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Leaving for California

Mrs. A. J. Woodward and Miss Phyllis Woodward left this morning on the Ruth Alexander en route for California. They will spend a month visiting friends in Mill Valley and vicinity.

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Here for Week-End

Mr. Russell Turner, of the firm of Swayne & Turner, Port Alberni, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, Transit Road.

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Entertains Friends

Mrs. Pat Sinnott entertained with bridge on Monday afternoon, and again at the tea hour on Tuesday at her home on Newport Avenue.

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Leaves for Nanaimo

Miss Mary B. Hardy, R.N., of this city, has left for Nanaimo, where she has accepted a staff position in the Nanaimo General Hospital.

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Back From Calgary

After spending the past month in Calgary, Mrs. J. C. Dunbar has returned to her home on Monterey Avenue.

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Returning Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ricardo will leave today for their home in Vernon.

TO GIVE LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Women's Union of First Baptist Church, corner of Quadra and Mason Streets, an illustrated lecture will be given in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. C. L. Harrison, on "Sooke and the old Leach River." Few men are as familiar with the West Coast of Vancouver Island as Mr. Harrison, and all who have heard this lecture and seen these views speak highly of them. The public is invited and a collection will be taken.

Queen Marie and Daughter

THE photograph here shows Queen Marie of Rumania and her daughter, Princess Ileana, who recently broke off her engagement with Count Alexander of Hochberg. The photograph was taken in the gardens of Robert College, the American college in Constantinople, while they were en route for a visit in Egypt. The Princess is seen wearing the cap of the students.

Island Social Notes

Port Alberni

Mrs. F. G. Weaver was a charming hostess on Friday afternoon when she entertained with four tables of bridge at her home here. The guests included: Mrs. C. T. Hilton, Mrs. D. R. Kelly, Mrs. Colin Martin, Mrs. H. Carter, Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. S. Carter, Mrs. Wood Lee, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. J. M. J. Mowatt, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mrs. George Stocker, Mrs. H. P. Strain, Mrs. S. W. Walters and Mrs. Golighty.

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The friends of Miss Dorothy Mann, of Great Central Lake, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably in the West Coast General Hospital after undergoing an operation.

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Mrs. E. Evans, of this city, has been a visitor in Vancouver for the past few days.

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Among motoring to Parksville on Friday evening, accompanying the school children who are presenting the operetta "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," were Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Miss Lola Whitworth, Miss Christina Sutherland and Miss Lila Smith.

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Mr. T. B. Fairbairn, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Strain over the week-end.

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Mr. T. H. Murie, of Victoria, is visiting in this city, and is a guest at the Somass Hotel.

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An enjoyable bridge was held under the auspices of the ladies of the Eastern Star at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shead on Friday evening. Mrs. I. Davidson and Mrs. Shead acted as hostesses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Strain, Mrs. C. W. Blackman, Mrs. R. G. Smith, Mrs. Suffern, Mrs. Frederick Wilson, Mrs. Paragol, Mrs. Colin Martin, Mrs. C. Manning, Mrs. Bogaert, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. Little, Mrs. A. Cathro, Mrs. George Stocker, Mrs. Kyte, Mrs. D. R. Kelly, Miss Lucy Bellamy, Miss Kate Manning, Mr. Al. Hanna, Mr. Randerson, Mr. Kilby, Mr. George Harris and Mr. Carl Mulver. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frederick Weaver, ladies' first; Mr. E. Holmes, gentleman's first; Mrs. Kyte, ladies' second, and Mr. A. Hanna, gentleman's second.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Leggatt, of Vancouver, have been visitors in this city for a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson, of Seattle, have been spending a few days visiting in Port Alberni.

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Mrs. A. Carmichael, of Victoria, was an out-of-town visitor in this city during this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Landry, of Victoria, were visitors in Port Alberni, and guests at the Sumass Hotel for the past few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ross, of Black Beach, Cal., were visitors in this district for a short time.

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Among the out-of-town guests visiting here was Mr. G. C. Culver, of Seattle, Wash.

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Those motoring to Cumberland accompanying the Boys' High School basketball team and the girls' intermediate, on Friday evening, were Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mr. Eric Dunn and Mr. Eric Forester. The girls' team consisted of Misses Francis Strain, Barbara Griffith, May Fowlie, Beth Robinson, K. Herbertson and Isabel Wallace. The boys going out were: Mr. T. McGarrigal, E. Lundine, Robert MacFie, H. Frost, C. Rust, K. Patterson and John Macmillan.

Royal Oak

The Misses Harvey, Johnson, Madden and Henderson, nurses on the staff of the Health Centre, have returned from Vancouver, where they were taking the "refresher" course at the Vancouver Generalbe a feature of the programme.

Courtenay

Mr. T. A. Menzies, superintendent of neglected children, was in town on Thursday.

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Mr. F. W. Galloway has gone to Vancouver on business.

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Mr. Frank Porter, accountant from Vancouver, is spending a few days in town.

Chemainus

Rev. B. Eyton Spurling, of the Cedar district, was a visitor in Chemainus on Friday.

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Mr. Gordon Weeks, of Nanaimo, was a recent visitor to Crofton.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis, of Vancouver, are visiting friends in Westholme.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Sorenson, of Victoria, spent a short holiday with friends in Westholme.

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Miss Edna Pearmain, of the public school staff, spent the week-end with her parents in Victoria.

A.O.F. DANCE

The combined courts of the A.O.F. will hold a dance and frolic on Wednesday evening at the Foresters' Hall, and novelty stunts will be a feature of the programme.

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Miss McPhee and Miss Kilpatrick, of the University of British Columbia, are spending a few days at the Health Centre.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Grey suits the "best dressed" women this Spring. It is a favorite color in everything from covert to chiffon. Perhaps one reason for the current success of grey is that it has overcome a trying handicap and may be had in shades that are becoming to both blondes and brunettes. There are the greys that are flushed with pink and overcast with mauve, while the hard, blue greys make very infrequent appearances. The sketch above illustrates how fashionably a woman may be suited in grey covert.

The rectangular shaped collar of black galyac set back from the neckline lends a feeling of softness that is altogether flattering. The wide border of the same fur at the bottom of the jacket accents the fact that the suit coat is shorter this season and that the waistline is nipped in. The skirt, gored with narrow godets creased to assume points set on at a low point, reveals that the inches taken off the jacket are added to the length of the skirt.

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Grace Sanderson Michie has written the continuity for this trip, which will be read by George Rand to the accompaniment of a programme of specially selected Russian music.

KGO, Oakland, is the NBC System station offering the Pilgrims.

DR. SHEEN TO ADDRESS FANS

"Love's Overflow" Is Theme of Subject During Catholic Service Hour This Afternoon

For the third consecutive time Rev. Fulton Sheen, Ph. D., D.D., will address the radio audience when the Catholic Hour is presented over stations of the N.B.C. System from coast to coast today between 3 and 4 o'clock (P.S.T.).

Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., Dr. Sheen is acknowledged to be one of the foremost scholars in the Catholic church in this country. Both here and in Europe he is known as an eloquent speaker. "Love's Overflow" will be his subject during this Catholic Hour programme.

The Paulist Choristers, under the direction of Father Finn, will provide the musical selections. John Finnigan and Edward Moser will be heard as soloists. Jack Kearney and Hugh Lennon will offer a duet, "I Waited for the Lord."

Sponsored jointly by the National Council of Catholic Men and the National Broadcasting Company, this hour will be heard in the Far West through stations KGO, Oakland; KHQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KGW, Portland; KPO, San Francisco, and KECA, Los Angeles.

Orange Notes

Britannia L.O.B.A. held its regular meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, Sister Nicholas, W.M., presiding, with Sister Coldwell in the deputy chair. Sister Hunter gave an encouraging report of the sewing circle and Sister Nicholas invited all members to her home at Head Street, Esquimalt on Thursday evening, March 27, for the sewing circle.

Purple Star, L.O.B.A. No. 104, held an enthusiastic meeting in the Orange Hall, Sister Wight, W.M., presiding and Sister Shand in the deputy chair. There was a record attendance of members and visitors. The Orange degree was exemplified in an efficient manner on two candidates. Sister Ard gave a good report of the whist drive. Sisters Wight and Shand are to be congratulated on their reports of the Grand Lodge sessions. Sisters Chambers, Joyce, Smith, Townsend, Edmunds and Bragg were appointed to arrange for the annual banquet at the next regular meeting, April 2.

On March 17 Sir Henry Wilson L.O.L., 2922, under the direction of Brothers Creech, Keatley and Russell, staged a successful whist drive and dance, there being eighteen tables of whist. After the whist everyone enjoyed the refreshments supplied by the lodge, after which to the strains of the orchestra everyone danced.

All the rivers run into the sea, even so do all souls return to the God who made them.

Why Fellows Grow Old

By J. H. Striebel

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Women's Activities

ART EXHIBIT TO OPEN TOMORROW

Commercial Art Subjects, Black and White, Water Colors, Etc., Shown by Mr. Fairbairn

Students and others who are interested either in pure pictorial art or commercial art will enjoy a visit to an exhibition which Mr. Archie Fairbairn, recently returned from several months' study in New York, is holding for the next two or three weeks at Sommer's gallery, Government Street, beginning tomorrow.

The exhibition consists of advertising illustration designs in tempera and other media, commercial illustrations in black and white, charcoal, pen-and-ink and water color, some sketches in water color of New York and local subjects, a few oils, a few sketch portraits, and some experimental work which has a special interest of its own.

This makes for delightful diversity of interest, and when the artist himself accompanies one about the collection and explains some of the points, fresh illumination is thrown on some matters which are apparent, perhaps, but not so easy to explain. For instance, he was asked what was the special value of tempera, the majority of his commercial illustrations being in this medium. Probably all artists know about this, but the average layman does not know that tempera has a greater vibratory power than water color, and is therefore particularly useful for work whose principal object is to attract the eye instantly.

Going through the commercial section of the exhibition one is struck, also, by the restrained modernistic style employed. This, it appears, is the more acceptible note in poster art. An example of the more instantaneous effect of the vivd modernistic style for poster work is shown in two pictures employing the same subject, viz., the passing of the West Coast Indian. In the orthodox work the subject is portrayed in water color, with the more or less conventional treatment of totems and figures of Indians. In the poster art the same figures are used, but exaggeration of dimension, color, and relation of the objects is employed, heightening the effect and producing a picture which is obvious at a first glance. Both are more or less allegorical.

Among his other poster subjects, treated in a bold and striking way with simple colors which have been selected with a view to reproduction, are two mountain scenes. In one of these the sky space is caught in a circle of light which immediately draws the eye to the towering pinnacle of mountain. This typifies the principle that a circle in a picture invariably attracts the eye before any other subject. Poster art would, above all others, be able to utilize this principle to great advantage. In an Alaskan poster the artist has used the Indian mask with very striking results, and the mask is employed again in a poster made for the C.P.R. to advertise the Ss. Princess Norah.

The circle is effective in the foregoing; the principle of graduated bars of color is found in two or three other posters, one of which was designed as one of a series of panels to be used for the decoration of a cafe in New York. Against these bars of blue, which give a curiously vibrant appearance to the background, like moving air, are poised black and white birds with orange beaks. It is a very simple color scheme, but arresting.

Illustrating the principle of the simplest color scheme for reproduction purposes, is a head of a woman designed as a perfume advertisement. This uses only black, grey, green, and red, but gives the effect of having almost the full palette of color.

Other posters are designs for advertisements of Ireland, "Journey's End," golf courses (done in diluted tempera), a poster intended as a fur advertisement; a very attractive magazine cover showing a house of mediaeval design amidst mythological trees, which furnish fine color masses of black, purple and red-copper.

"Ten cents for that coat hanger? Too much! Haven't you something cheaper?"

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FASHION NOTE

CRYSTAL gazing is going to be easy this year, for crystal is used for so many things. Buttons of crystal are used to ornament a pajama suit of black satin embroidered with white wool flowers. The tuck-in blouse of melon green crepe is similarly embroidered and is also trimmed with tiny crystal buttons.

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 22. — On Friday evening a dinner dance was held at Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, when the decorative scheme was carried out with St. Patrick decorations. Green-tinted carnations centred the tables, and pipes, harps and shamrocks were used, while vivid green hats and green streamers added to the brilliance of the scene. A large number of members and their friends were present, and many dinner parties preceded the affair. His Worship Mayor Malkin was a dinner host when his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fisken, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cromie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterell, Mrs. M. Wade. Members of the younger set also entertained at dinner. Mr. Kenneth Sulley had, as his guests, Miss Margaret Tatlow, Miss Ruth Henderson, Miss Marpjorie Sulley, Miss Elizabeth Silbernagel, Mr. Harry Abbott, Mr. Alec Henderson and Mr. Tony Power.

Leave for Europe

Mrs. Harold Robertson and Miss Marion Robertson have left for a two months' visit to England. They will sail from Saint John on the Duchess of Atholl on March 28. Many farewell parties have been given for them recently, and on Tuesday Mrs. Walter Owen entertained for Miss Robertson. The hostess' mother, Mrs. E. D. Dowler, presided at the tea table.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Leonard Boultbee was a luncheon hostess on Tuesday, in compliment to Mrs. George Nesbit, who has since left for her home in Vernon.

Launch New Launch

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers recently launched their new motor launch, when Miss Pat Bell-Irving and Miss Pat Rogers performed the honors.

Marriage to Take Place

This month, in Tokio, the marriage will take place of Margaret Willa, daughter of Mrs. Paterson and the late Mr. Thomas P. Paterson, of Port Haney, to Mr. Paul McLane, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLane, of this city. Miss Paterson sailed for the Orient on March 9 to join Mr. McLane, who has been assistant trade commissioner at Kobe for the past year. The groom-elect is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

Going to England

Mrs. Victor Spencer and her daughters, Diana and Barbara, are leaving for England in the near future.

Leaves for Ottawa

Miss Mildred Bennett left today for Ottawa to rejoin her brother, Hon. R. B. Bennett. She and Mrs. Brydone-Jack have recently returned from a trip to California.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. F. G. C. Wood was hostess at a bridge and tea in honor of Mrs. McGillivray, of The Hague, who, with her husband, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright.

Returns Home

Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, who has been visiting California, has returned home.

In Paris

Word comes from Paris that Comte and Comtesse Alexander Lambert have returned to that city after enjoying the Winter sports at St. Moritz. Comtesse Lambert is planning a visit to her home in this city shortly.

Host at Tea

Mr. Walter Champ, of Hamilton, has been spending some time here and was a host at tea on Thursday afternoon, at Hotel Vancouver, when his guests included Colonel and Mrs. Victor Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie Leggatt, Mrs. Laird Gordon, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Colonel J. P. Mackenzie, Mr. Frank Youngman, Mr. T. A. Russell (Toronto), Colonel H. S. Tobin. Mr. Champ has returned to his home in the East.

Weddings

SIMPKINS—RUST

A quiet wedding took place in the presence of relatives and friends, on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Simpkins, when Rev. H. Knox united Irene May, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Rust, 2251 Willows Road, and Mr. William Lane Simpkins in marriage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Rust, while the groom was supported by Mr. John Easton. After the ceremony the bridal couple left for a motor trip to Nanaimo and Up-Island points. On their return they will reside at 2420 Cadboro Bay Road.

MARTIN—EAKET

A quiet wedding was celebrated at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCausland, Milgrove Street, when Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.D., minister of Gorge Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Ellen Amelia, daughter of the late Mr. Eaket and Mrs. Agnes Eaket, Colquitz, to Mr. Harold Charles Martin, Victoria. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. McCausland, and later the newly-wedded pair left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in Victoria.

ST. JOHN'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A., Rev. Canon Chadwick will give a lecture in St. John's Sunday School Hall at 7.45 o'clock tomorrow evening. He has chosen for his subject "The Ideals of St. John's Church." All interested are invited to attend

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

A well-attended meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute was held in the institute rooms, 203 Union Building, on Friday, Mrs. F. Taylor, president, in the chair. One new member was accepted. Owing to the next meeting day falling on Good Friday, the members decided to hold the regular business meeting on Friday, April 11, when a speaker on a League of Nations topic will be heard.

Victoria Women's Institute has taken a full corporate membership in the League of Nations of Canada, and Mrs. Palmer gave a report of this committee. The members were pleased to note that she has been chosen convener of this committee for the South Vancouver Island district.

The sum of $10 was voted to the funds of the Salvation Army rescue work. Mrs. Murkar reported a good and pleasant afternoon social on March 7. For the April 4 social afternoon the hostesses will be Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Wait and Mrs. Peden. The work of the ways and means committee for the first three months of the year will conclude with a concert to be given next Friday evening in the institute rooms by the Kitchen Kabinet Band. The new ways and means committee for the next three months will be Mrs. Murkar, Mrs. Peden, Mrs. Brin, Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Taylor.

A concert and play given by the institute members early in the Fall was planned and will be under the direction of Mrs. Palmer.

A report of the recent British Columbia Agricultural Association meeting and the Vancouver Island Horticultural Society meeting was given by Mrs. Arnold, convener of agriculture. The members voiced their appreciation of the work of Mrs. H. Crocker in the management of the women's building at the Victoria Fall Fair during recent years, and the secretary was instructed to send her a letter thanking her for the interest and courtesy shown the institute.

Progress was reported in planning the institute exhibit at the Victoria fair next August. Conveners were chosen for the different sections of the exhibit.

A shower of dahlia and gladioli bulbs for a Northern British Columbia Women's Institute will be held in connection with next month's meeting, when it is hoped to collect a good amount of bulbs for this institute, whose members will try growing these flowers in their northern climate.

The institute directors entertained the members to a shamrock tea on March 14. This was well attended and enjoyed. The programme was composed of piano and vocal selections and reading by institute members only, and the tea table looked very pretty with the green, yellow and white decorations, these being the institute colors.

A report of the Local Council of Women meeting was given by the institute representative, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and her action in personally bringing in a resolution regarding "unnecessary legislative debates" was endorsed.

ROYAL OAK

Eleven tables were in play on Thursday evening at Royal Oak Community Hall at a card party under the auspices of the Women's Institute. A pleasant evening was enjoyed, largely due to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carin, who convened the affair, and had left nothing undone that would add to the comfort of the guests. The prize winners are as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. McQueen; second, Mrs. Thomas; third, Mrs. Barker; men's first, Mr. Massey; second, Mr. Clark; third, Mr. Scruten.

QUALICUM BEACH EMBROIDERY GUILD RECEIVES PRAISE

The Winnipeg Free Press says: "At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Alban's Church, Moosmin, special mention was made of a recent dedication of a beautiful new green altar frontal, together with superfrontal and companion hangings. These hangings form a superb addition to the ornaments of the church, and are greatly prized for their rich and pleasing effect and significance.

"The funds for purchasing materials, which are of exquisite quality, were provided by the Junior W.A., whilst the work was undertaken by Mrs. G. Shaw Page, of Qualicum Beach, B.C., a former parishioner of St. Alban's.

"Mrs. Page did the whole of the work on the frontal with her own hands, as well as much on the other hangings, and the remainder was carried out under her direction by her embroidery guild at Qualicum Beach, which undertakes this class of work. St. Alban's is fortunate in its possession of such a beautiful example of church embroidery and the thanks of the congregation have been sent to Mrs. Page."

ST. PATRICK'S TEA HELD AT OAKLANDS

A most enjoyable time was spent by those who attended the St. Patrick's tea held in the Oaklands School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. The home cooking on tables decorated with green paper streamers, daffodils, and shamrock plants, was soon disposed of. The baskets of candy which had been made by the girls of Grade VIII at the home economics class, under the direction of Miss Martin, found ready buyers. A busy time was spent in the small annex where home-made candy, in dainty boxes, was the centre of attraction to the school children. During the serving of afternoon tea, a musical programme was given by a number of the school children, those taking part being: Victoria Cross, J. Johnstone, H. Vey, Bert Marshall, J. Pymm and E. Comber. A special prize was won by Mrs. A. Dowell.

Sixteen tables were in play at the court whist drive held in the evening, the winners being: Ladies' first, Mrs. Upward; second, Mrs. Schmelz; consolation, Mrs. Huddleston. Men, first, Mr. Cave; second, Mr. McCaghey; consolation, Mr. Irvine. After refreshments had been served, the evening was closed with a dance. The prizes were given by Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Warburton.

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BLACK—Monticelli

WHITE—Bogoljubow

WHITE	BLACK
27. R Q 2	27. Q K 2
28. Q N 3	28. R B 1
29. B Q 3	29. P K 5 !
30. B x K P	30. B x B
31. P x B	31. Q x P
32. Q B 2	32. Q B 3
33. P B 4	33. P N 5 !
34. B x R P	34. P x P

If 34. P x P, P R 6; 35. P N 3, N K 4.

35. P N 3	35. N K 4
36. R N 5	36. N K 7 ch
37. R x N	37. R B 8 ch
38. K x R	38. Q R 8 ch
39. K B 2	39. N N 5 mate

The game is a brilliant exposition of the Nimzowich attack in the French defence. The once "weird experiment" is now a standard line of play.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 3
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. P K 5	3. P Q B 4
4. Q N 4 !	4. N Q B 3
5. N K B 3	5. Q B 2
6. Q N 3	6. P x P
7. B Q 3	7. P K N 3
8. Castles	8. B N 2
9. R K 1	9. K N K 2
10. P K R 4	10. Castles !
11. B K B 4	11. Q N 3
12. P Q R 3 !	12. P B 3

If 12....., Q x N P ?; 13. N Q 2, Q N 3; 14. P R 5 !. In the old plan the Pawn at K 5 was the spearhead of the Pawn skeleton, supported by P Q 4, P Q B 3. Nimzowich uses the Pawn as a wedge to prevent aid coming to the Black King.

13. Q N Q 2	13. P x P
14. N x P	14. N B 4
15. Q R 2 !	15. N x N
16. B x N	16. B x B
17. R x B	17. Q B 2
18. Q R K 1	18. N R 3
19. P R 5 !	19. N N 5

White sacrifices the exchange with good chances of a win before Black's Q R and Q B can aid.

20. Q N 3	20. N x R
21. R x N	21. B Q 2
22. P x P	22. P K R 3 !
23. P K B 4!	23. B K 1
24. N B 3	24. R B 3
25. Q R 4	25. Q N 2
26. N x P	26. B x P
27. N x P	27. Q B 2
28. Q x P !	28. B x B
29. R N 5 ch !	29. B N 3
30. P B 5	30. R K 1
31. P x B	31. Q K 2
32. R R 5	Black resigns

Our next won a brilliancy prize for the Italian champion.

WHITE Bogoljubow	BLACK Monticelli
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. P Q B 4	2. P K 3
3. N Q B 3	3. B N 5
4. N B 3	4. P Q N 3
5. B N 5	5. B x N ch
6. P x B	6. B N 2
7. P K 3	7. P Q 3
8. B Q 3	8. Q N Q 2
9. Castles	9. Q K 2
10. N Q 2	10. P K R 3
11. B R 4 ?	11. P K N 4

11. B x N would prevent the gain of time by P K N 4, and then 12. P K 4 would tend to nullify the powerful Black B at Q N 2.

If 11. B x N, Q x B; 12. N N 3.

12. B N 3	12. Castles Q R
13. P Q R 4	13. P Q R 4 !
14. R N 1	14. Q R N 1
15. P B 3	15. P R 4
16. P K 4	16. P R 5
17. B K 1	17. P x 4
18. P R 3	18. N R 4
19. P B 5	19. Q P x B P
20. P Q 5	20. N B 5
21. N B 4	21. R R 3 !

White threatened 22. P Q 6, P x P; 23. N x P ch.

22. R B 2	22. P B 4 !
23. P Q 6	23. R x P
24. N x R ch	24. Q x N
25. B B 4	25. R B 1
26. P x P	26. R x P

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England — University Matches—Cambridge won from North London by 7 to 5 after adjudication of unfinished games by J. H. Blake and R. P. Michell. Oxford lost to North London by 6 to 4. The indications are that Cambridge will win the interuniversity match next month, as they seem particularly rich in strong players. — London Times. Cambridge scored 8½ to 3½ by the University of London.

The British Chess Magazine for March has six games from San Remo, played by Alechin, Nimzowich, Bogoljubow, Monticelli, Ahues, Dr. Tartakower and Colle. All are analyzed by J. H. Blake in masterly fashion; also five by Capablanca, played at Barcelona, fine specimens of the great Cuban's style.

Review—Richard Reti's "Masters of the Chessboard" is discussed as follows: The volume is not a textbook on teaching variations. The author says: "Memorized knowledge of variations is an illusionary knowledge." The aim and object of the book is to make the reader understand the underlying principles of the game and the why and wherefore of the moves, as only by such knowledge can the game be mastered. The teachings are based on logical reasoning and not on compiled variations.

Australia—The Australasian Chess Review says Tasmania may fairly claim the honor of having the oldest chess player in the Commonwealth. "I had the pleasure of playing several games with the Rev. Charles l'Oste, of St. Helens, on the East Coast. He will be 101 in January next and still retains all his faculties; is keenly interested in all current events, and dearly loves a good game of chess. He is, I fancy, the oldest living graduate of Cambridge."

Singapore—Willis Cup—The 1929 championship was retained by Lo Kam Woon after a tie with E. E. Colman. Three draws were played to deside. The fourth game and the title fell to the Mongolian.

France—Nice—The Major Tournament was won by the young Dutch player, Noteboom; second, Rommetti; third, Count Villeneuve, grand nephew of the admiral who commanded against Nelson at Trafalgar; Major Sir Richard Barnett, fourth, and Mrs. Holloway, fifth. In the Paris Championship all the prize winners were non-French, a Jugoslavian, three Russians and a Pole.

Belgium—Edgar Colle gained an easy victory with four points in the National Championship Tourney.

Antwerp Tournament — Salo Flohr, the new Jugoslavian star, won first prize and also the brilliancy prize. The final scores were: Flohr, 3½; Dunkelblum and Takacs, 3; Landau, 2½; Censer and Koltanowski, 1½.

United States—New York Metropolitan League—The Hungarians, under their popular I.T. master, Lajos Steiner, are leading with five straight victories; second, the Manhattans, 4-0; third, the Marshalls, the champions of 1929, with a score of 4-1.

The Manhattan Championship—The leading scores are: Kashdan, 8½-½; Kupchik, 4-2; Jackson, 4-4; Samuels, 4-1. Twelve are competing. The Manhattan committee disallowed Kupchik's claim of a win over Kashdan, whose time flag fell before he had moved. It appears that the flag fell before Kashdan's clock had registered the end of the hour.

Marshall C.C. Championship—Rudolf Smirka won 2-0 and the title in the play-off with Jacob Bernstein. The winner tied for second in the 1929 tourney.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
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Original Two Bids With Less Than the Minimum Requirement Frequently Encourage Partner to Bid More Than Can Be Made

North: ♠ Q 5 ♥ K Q 10 9 8 3 ♦ K Q 8 ♣ 10 4

West: ♠ J 7 6 ♥ 5 ♦ A J 9 7 6 3 ♣ A 8 3

East: ♠ 4 3 ♥ J 7 6 2 ♦ 4 2 ♣ Q 9 6 5 2

South: ♠ A K 10 9 8 2 ♥ A 4 ♦ 10 5 ♣ K J 7

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♠	2 ♠
West	2 ♦	Pass
North	2 ♥	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 ♠	3 ♠	Pass
West	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
North	3 ♥	4 ♠	
East	Pass	Pass	

In the Duplicate Contract, game in which this deal arose, several South players opened the bidding originally with two Spades, despite the fact that the hand lacks slightly the requirements for such bid.

In the instances where South opened with two Spades, the West player passed, correctly figuring his holding too weak to warrant an over-call of three Diamonds. Fortunately most of the players made a mimimum take-out of but three Hearts, which East passing, South, with but two Hearts, bid three Spades, and North four Spades, concluding the bidding. One North player made a jump take-out of five Hearts, going down on the hand at this contract, as East and West made the Ace of Diamonds, the Ace of Clubs and a Heart trick against this declaration. At the other two tables where two Spades were bid originally, the North player took out with four Hearts, which, fortunately, South in both cases did not advance.

I have repeatedly pointed out the danger of original two bids with shaded requirements, and will continue to give examples of the many losses of game hands directly attributable to this unsound practice. Of course I quite appreciate that the vast majority of players know absolutely nothing about how to value their cards. It is one thing to know that the minimum requirement for an original bid is at least four quick tricks, and, in all the probability of seven; and quite another to know whether your hand contains the required number of quick and probable tricks. It is for this reason that players, to avoid over-bidding or under-bidding their cards, should seriously consider learning card valuation, either by reading a text book on the subject or by going to some teacher or friend for instruction.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Auction: South opens the bidding with one Spade. West overcalls with two Diamonds and North takes out with two Hearts. East passes and South, with but two Hearts and six Spades, bids two Spades, concluding the bidding.

Contract: South with 3½ quick tricks and in all the probability of 6½, slightly below the requirement for an original two bid, opens the bidding in Contract, as in Auction, with but one Spade. West over-calls with two Diamonds and North, to indicate greater strength than would be shown by an over-call of no more tricks than needed, takes out with three hearts. East passing, South, with but two Hearts and a rebid Spade suit, bids three Spades, which, West passing, North carries to four Spades, concluding the bidding.

THE PLAY

West opens the Ace of Diamonds, shifts to the Ace of Clubs and follows with his singleton Heart, hoping that East may hold the Ace and return a Heart, which West can ruff and thus save game.

It will be noted that West takes in both Aces before leading his singleton. In two instances West, after leading the Ace of Diamonds, shifted to his singleton Heart, trusting East to hold the Ace, because South inferentially denied the Ace by his refusal to assist Hearts. In these two instances West lost his Ace of Clubs through failure to lay it down before shifting.

Following these three leads, South (Declarer) winning the third, there is nothing to the play of this hand as South must take the remaining tricks, making five odd on the hand.

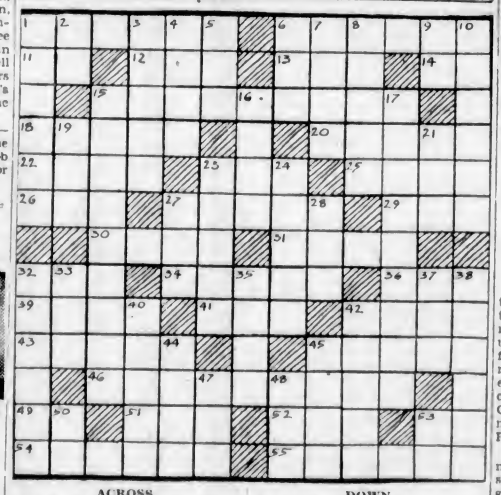
Capablanca's letter—The ex-champion's essay, "Why Chess Is Popular," begun on March 9, page 24, is here concluded: "The chess player requires, in addition to imagination and logic, an equally good supply of psychological talent, for by such means he can gauge his opponent's character, which gives a clue to his projects in mind.

"Chess originates from Persia, and was transmitted to India and from there to Arabia. Centuries ago the Arabs and Turks, in their conquests of parts of Europe, introduced the game to the Western world. . . .

"Though the game is of Eastern origin, and Orientals are renowned for their patience, for the present the white race is supreme in the game and white men the best players of this century. Perhaps, on the whole, there are more chess players in the East, but actually Europeans are those who have created the science of the game. . . . It is difficult to say which nation produces the best players. I know English players who are endowed with more imagination than Spaniards, and I have met Italians and Hungarians who are even colder and more reserved than Scandinavians. . . . I have so often been asked how it is that women, so efficient in all other walks of life, have as yet not given the world a great chess player. I think there will never exist a large number of good chess players in the feminine ranks just because women have never made good mathematicians. The psychology of women does not draw them to the game, and it is just as well, for they have so much else to give humanity."

Holland—H. Weenink, the eminent problem composer, won the Amsterdam I.T. The final scores are: Weenink, 4-1; Dr. Euwe, 3½-1½; Landau and Spielman, each, 2½-2½. Six competed.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

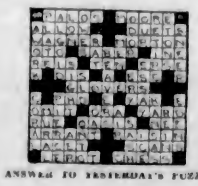


ACROSS

1. President of Austria.
6. Legendary Gaelic poet of the third century.
11. Like.
12. Part of "to be."
13. Misery.
14. Exclamation.
15. Particularize.
18. Equalled.
20. Church officials.
22. Prepeosition.
23. Wager.
25. River in Egypt.
26. Naval (ab.).
27. Mexican hemp.
29. Container.
30. English school.
31. Gasp.
32. Honorable (ab.).
34. More recent.
36. Age.
39. Comfort.
41. Sailor (col.).
42. Suffix.
43. Tempest.
45. Ignores.
46. Want.
49. In, prefix.
51. Cry (Fr.).
52. American Medical Assn.
53. Manganese (ab.).
54. Took root.
55. Stab.

DOWN

1. A Syrian god.
2. Part of "to be."
3. More recent.
4. Dry.
5. A month of the year (ab.).
6. A bird.
7. A cleansing material.
8. Bristle.
9. Exclamation.
10. The captain of the Fram.
15. English author.
16. Employs.
17. A famous Stoic philosopher.
19. Girl's name.
21. Note of Guido's scale.
23. Name associated with Simon in an intelligence test.
24. Grow gradually smaller.
27. Child.
28. Roman household god.
32. Girl's name.
33. A grain.
35. Bed of a watercourse.
37. Steal.
38. A colorless inflammable gas.
40. Build.
42. The apparent ends of Saturn's rings.
44. Only.
45. Half, prefix.
47. Accomplished.
48. Siesta.
50. Negation.
53. Roman numeral.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Communists Are Inciting Revolt Among Filipinos

MANILA, March 20.—Charging that Communists were "on the alert to take advantage of any Government commotion to bring about an upheaval that would permit the forcing of a Soviet form of Government upon the Philippines," General C. E. Nathorst, chief of the constabulary, has asked Governor-General Davis to deny use of the mails throughout the Islands to the Proletarian Labor Congresses.

The request, made March 8, but not made public until last night, said that the boycott of American goods, the spread of Communistic doctrines among the ignorant masses of the Philippines and the active participation of Communists in recent Manila school strikes, were among the activities of the groups.

General Nathorst, in the letter of request to the Governor-General, said that "all of the propaganda put out by the Proletarian Labor Congresses is of a nature to incite the ignorant substrata of the population to rebellion."

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HEAD OF MOTOR CORPORATION IS VISITOR HERE

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BETTER HIGHWAYS IS GREATEST NEED

"Doing its part in the building up of industry, the automobile is today 80 per cent for utility," said Mr. R. C. Graham, vice-president of the Graham-Paige Motor Corporation, of Detroit, Mich., on arrival in Victoria yesterday. "We must always bear in mind the great fundamental truth, that the wealth of any country depends upon the natural resources plus adequate transportation.

"More and better highways, both for Canada and the United States, constitutes the most important problem our people have to deal with, permanent roads being so essential to development.

"The newspapers were doing a valuable work in creating the proper sentiment to guarantee the construction and maintenance of roads," added Mr. Graham, who mentioned the highway between Windsor and Detroit, stating it was one of the finest roads on the continent. He referred to the great Ambassador Bridge, recently opened between the two cities, and stated that by the end of 1930 they would be connected by a tunnel under the river for the passage of vehicular traffic only.

Mr. Graham considered that the recent financial depression, unlike the slump of 1921, was due to over speculation rather than to shortage of capital. Mr. Graham is making a tour of the company's distributors and agents and arrived from Los Angeles and San Francisco. He will return to Detroit by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is accompanied by Mrs. Graham, and on his arrival yesterday the were met by Mr. Ernest Eve, of Eve Bros., Ltd., local Graham-Paige agents.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

THE WHEAT POOL

Sir,—Control of commodity is the practical means of stabilizing industry. This is the plan of the Wheat Pool and I cannot see why so many influential men "knock the pool."

The prosperity of Western Canada depends so largely upon the success of the wheat-grower that every capable man of intelligence should use his influence to assist the institution of co-operative marketing, which, while it guarantees a fair price to the grower of farm products, also by economical production and distribution, the consumer may buy these products cheaper than he is buying today.

The fact is the middleman is taking too large toll. He is taking about 70 per cent of the consumer's dollar, leaving 30 per cent for the producer. Considering the cost of production as compared to the cost of distributing: both operating under an efficient economical system, distribution can be made for the 30 per cent, and a good part of the difference which is 40 per cent, should be saved to the consumer. The balance going to the producer is all he needs to guarantee his prosperity. The foregoing facts are conceeded by economists, and as a matter of equity and justice to both the producer and consumer, they must be remedied by the institution of a more economical plan of distribution. To stabilize the greatest interest of Western Canada, wheat production, a good system of co-operative marketing must be instituted.

If it is true that mistakes were made in selecting men to conduct operations of the Wheat Pool, and that they have made unnecessary errors in the conduct of affairs, there are men to be had who are both reliable and capable. In face of the quite natural opposition to co-operative marketing, by those who have made money by speculating in wheat, the first step must be actual control of at least 75 per cent of the wheat grown in Canada, and it should be handled by co-operative agents in co-operative warehouses.

Australia, the Argentina and United States are just as anxious and just as much interested in inaugurating a system of marketing their wheat and other crops on a plan that will stabilize industry, as Canada. They will organize and join in a good system of international control of marketing wheat. The combined surplus of production of wheat in these four countries equals at least three-fourths of the exportable wheat of the world, and by international co-operation for orderly marketing of exportable surplus, internationally we must work out the practical solution of orderly marketing on the plan of other big business for the successful conduct of their affairs.

The big surpluses in wheat in the first place are more imaginary than real, at least generally there are only temporary surpluses and only represent the necessary carry-over to cover the shortage of bad crop years; consequently it is a simple matter to dispose of any actual surplus of wheat under a system of international co-operative marketing.

For example, to show how big business is handling such propositions as surpluses: First, they do not allow surpluses to appear, they do business on the plan of having their selling price representing cost, plus a fair profit; they maintain production and a system of price making by finding a channel or outlet for all their surpluses even to the extent of "dumping" them if necessary. Canada grows 500,000,000 bushels of wheat annually and exports over 200,000,000. When a surplus of wheat is apparent, if Canada would withdraw 50,000,000 bushels to hold or sell through some other channel than to the flour miller of the world, and the United States withdraws 50,000,000, also Argentina and Australia together, 50,000,000, making in the aggregate 150,000,000 bushels, the balance of the wheat in all these countries can be sold at fair prices.

In commercial trade prices are made to cover costs and to insure a profit. Any business disergarding this most necessary principle will soon be bankrupt.

It is just as necessary for the farmer in his commercial transactions to make prices, notwithstanding all arguments to the contrary, consequently the farmers' agents who conduct selling the pooled wheat should, at thrashing time each year, figure cost of production of the crop, with fair pay for service to the farmer, and that price should be announced and maintained for that year's crop, but adding to this price the carrying cost each month it is held after thrashing. When this plan is adopted 90 per cent of the wheat will go through the pool.

Canada, under this system, should have maintained a price of $1.15 per bushel for 450,000,000 bushels, aggregating $662,500,000. Selling the estimated surplus, 50,000,000 bushels at 75 cents per bushel, $37,500,000, making the total sales of 500,000,000 bushels for $700,000,000, and prosperity; against as per the present prospects of $1 per bushel or $500,000,000, and demoralization for at least a year to come.

The surplus arguments are chiefly "bunk." First, you seldom hear anything about big surpluses after the speculator has secured possession of farm products. Second, the price of bread does not decline with the decline in wheat, neither does it so operate with meat and farm products in general.

Labor has secured the guarantee of fair price for service by co-operative effort. It was necessary and it is just.

The farmer is rendering a very necessary service: feeding the world, and he deserves fair pay for service. This he will never attain, nor will his industry be stabilized as long as the buyer names the price of farm products regardless of the cost of production. He can and should assert his mastery of the conduct of his business by organized control of commodity to enable him to demand the price for products which represents fair pay for service.

LYCURGUS BURNS.
982 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
March 20, 1930.

The unrighteous flourish for a little while, then he dies and where is he?

PRICES REMAIN SAME OVER WEEK

Stallholders Continue to Enjoy Good Trade and Sell Closely to Keep Business

Business at the Victoria Public Market was exceptionally good yesterday, despite the stormy weather, and the greater part of the supplies brought in from the country places round about was disposed of early in the day. Prices for all commodities were unchanged from the previous week. Supplies of green vegetables were still limited in quantity, and found ready purchasers during the morning. Stallholders state that the season will be backward, and it will be some time before local-grown green stuff will be available at prices to warrant the housewife buying generously. Cut flowers, hot-house grown, will soon give place to the outdoor blossoms, and consequently will come cheaper to the many who appreciate flowers for decorative purposes.

Meats—Roasts, 30 to 35c per lb; boiling beef, 15c up per lb; pot roasts, 15c per lb. and up; veal, loin, 35c per lb.; shoulder, 28c per lb.; lamb, leg, 45c per lb.; loin, 40c per lb.; shoulder, 28 and 30c per lb; mutton, loin, 35c per lb.; shoulder, 28c per lb.; pork, loin, 35c per lb.; shoulder, 28c per lb.; ham, 50c per lb.; bacon, 50c per lb.; back bacon, 55c per lb.; beef dripping, 15c per lb.; pure leaf lard, 20c per lb.; boiling fowl, 30c per lb.; roasting fowl, 40 and 45c per lb.; cold roasted fowl, $2 each; rabbit, 38c per lb.; butter, 48 and 50c per lb.

Fish—Red spring salmon, 40c per lb.; white spring salmon, 30c per lb.; local halibut, 25c per lb.; fillet of cod, 15c per lb.; cod, 12 1-2c per lb.; smoked black cod, 25c per lb.; shrimps, 25c per lb.

Eggs—B.C. firsts, 32 to 34c per dozen; B.C. extras, 30c per dozen; pullet extras, 28 and 29c per dozen.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 3 lbs. for 10c; onions, 5 and 6 lbs. for 25c; potatoes, 6 and 7 lbs. for 25c; beets, 3 lbs. for 10c; carrots, 3 lbs. for 10c; watercress, 2 bunches for 15c; lettuce, 2 for 15c; radish, 5c per bunch; mustard and cress, 5c per bunch; young chard, 15c, or 2 bunches for 25c; parsley, 5c per bunch; leeks, 10c per bunch.

Fruits—Apples, 5, 6 and 7 lbs. for 25c; baskets 25c, boxes $1.75; rhubarb, 2 lbs. for 25c; rhubarb roots, 25c each.

Flowers—Carnations, $1 per dozen; tulips, 80c to $1.50 per dozen; daffodils, 40c per dozen; lilies, 20c each; narcissus, 40c per dozen; violets, 25c per bunch; plants and roots, from 10c up; potted plants and ferns, from 15c up to $1; shrubs, from 50c to $3.

Candy—Black currant crystals, 30c per lb.; walnut caramel roll, 30c per lb.

Military Intelligence

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Brigade Orders by Major T. B. Monk, Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Parades—All batteries of the Brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Brigade Parade—The Brigade will parade on Tuesday, April 1, 1930. Fall in at 7:55 p.m. Dress, drill order. The band will attend. This is the Commanding Officer's parade and leave will be granted by battery commanders in exceptional cases only.

Duties—Bridage orderly officer, Lieut. A. T. Fell; next for duty, Lieut. W. G. Scott; Brigade orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. W. E. McIntyre; next for duty, L.-Sgt. J. McGrath.

Leave — The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence: Major M. K. Crockett, V.D., from 7-3-30 to 7-5-30.

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Regimental Association will be held on April 1, 1930, after Brigade parade.

Strength Increase—The following, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength and posted to battery, with date set opposite his name: 7255, Gunner A. B. Grant, 18-3-30.

Muster Parade—The band will parade on Tuesday, March 25, 1930, at 8 p.m.

Officers' Mess Meeting—Monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 1930, at 8 p.m.

Issue of Rifles—Any member of the Brigade intending to take up rifle shooting may draw rifles on Tuesday, April 25, 1930.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Capt. and A.-Adjt.
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

All members of the Brigade are reminded that Friday nights are devoted to sports and all ranks are requested to attend and take part.

Vacancies exist for a few young men, who are advised to join up as soon as possible to take advantage of the training now going on.

THE H.T. COY., 11TH DIVISIONAL TRAIN, C.A.S.C.

The Company will parade on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. for drill and musketry.

Dress—Drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Capt.,
O.C. H.T. Coy.

NO. 1 COMPANY 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades — The company will parade on Tuesday, March 25, 1930, at 8 p.m.

Training—B Platoon, Miniature Range; A Platoon, section training.

Gymnasium—It is called to the attention of all ranks that the gymnasium at the Armories is available for use on Wednesday evenings, and that an instructor will be present on those nights.

Sergeants' Mess—There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Composite Mess on Tuesday, March 25, 1930, at 10 p.m.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major,
Commanding No. 1. Company.

1ST BATTALION (16TH (C.E.F.) THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion Orders, Part I, by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1930.

Duties—Duties for period ending March 31, 1930: Orderly officer, Lieut. T. Woollison; next for duty, Lieut. J. D. Horne; orderly sergeant, Sgt. H. Warburton; next for duty, Sgt. C. H. Harrison.

Parades — The Battalion will parade for this week as follows: Monday, March 24, 1930, at the Armories; fall in at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. Thursday, March 27, 1930, specialists and sports. Dress, mufti.

Provisional School — Monday, March 24, fall in in 7:30 p.m. All ranks who have been attending the Regimental Class are warned to be on parade at 7:30 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Training—8 p.m.-9 p.m., Miniature Range, B and D Coys., specialists under respective instructors; A and C Coys., Lewis gun and lectures. 9 p.m.-10 p.m., Miniature Range, A and C Coys., B and D Coys., Lewis gun and lectures.

Change of Drill Night—All ranks are warned that from the week commencing Monday, March 31, the Battalion parades will be held on Thursday evenings instead of Mondays as heretofore.

Annual Inspection—The Annual Inspection of the Battalion for the year 1930 will be held on Thursday, May 29. The inspection will take place in one of the city parks in the evening. Unit commanders will complete their organization and specialist training by May 1.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island District Rifle Association will be held in the Armories on Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

Attestations—The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to companies from the dates shown opposite their names: 1121, Pte. H. H. Norcross, B Coy., 13-3-30; 1122, Pte. J. M. Sutherland, B Coy., 13-3-30; 1123, Pte. D. R. Sharp, B Coy., 13-3-30; 1124, Pte. R. Fitzgerald, B Coy., 13-3-30; 1125, Pte. C. H. Dickie, B Coy., 13-3-30; 1126, Pte. R. B. Howell., B Coy., 17-3-30; 1127, Pte. J. J. Osman, C Coy., 17-3-30.

Reattestations—555, A.-Sgt. C. J. Armstrong, D Coy., 13-3-30; 445, C.S.M. G. Heal,, B Coy., 17-3-30.

Promotions—To be Acting Corporals: 841, L.-Cpl. J. A. Perry, A Coy.; 845, L.-Cpl. E. R. Callaghan, A Coy.; 974, Pte. W. J. Newcombe, A Coy.; 973, Pte. H. Brynjolfsen, A Coy. To be Lance Corporal: 900, Pte. R. Sugden, C Coy.

Reversions—The following N.C.O. reverts to corporal at his own request, going on leave: 415, Sgt. W. G. Crossley, A Coy.

Discharges—The following men are struck off strength from this date: 789, Pte. N. Short, C Coy.; 898, Pte. M. Crumip, H.Q. Coy (Sigs); 948, Pte. R. Berry, H.Q. Coy. (M.G.).

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A London Letter

A Bombshell From Lord Beaverbrook—Lady Frances Balfour's Memoirs—An Interesting Conference—Unemployment—Foreign Office Reception—The Lansdowne Marbles and the London Theatre

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

Lord Beaverbrook's bombshell has caused more ink to flow and evoked more heated arguments than many more important events of recent years. Perhaps he would say that was precisely what he was aiming at. For the impartial onlooker, if such exist, the diversity of opinions is amusing and worth nothing, since their variety proves the difficulty of uninstructed public opinion that has to be forged into something malleable before it can be worked upon.

One hears unprintable opinions, vague opinions, sage and far-seeing opinions. Within the last three days I have been told by responsible people that the new movement is an impertinent joke; that Beaverbrook and Baldwin hold exactly the same opinions au fond as to the immediate possibility of Empire Free Trade, but that the former thought an inspiring will o' the wisp or, as The Manchester Guardian puts it, "a burning incandescent vision," more necessary than candour at this crisis, while the latter, as usual, preferred sober truth; that the philosophic sections of the Conservative party say they welcome an event which will strengthen their ranks by consolidating them, as members of a family may bicker among themselves but unite against a common foe; that the Conservatives have cold feet and are bereft of sleep over the menace of a split in the Conservative vote; that Lord Beaverbrook's plan would have gained more supporters if he had not chosen a stable companion who does not work from the same angle; that the bombshell has made all parties realize the unwisdom of allowing the popular press to become so centralized.

POWER OF CATCHWORD

The campaign has brought home one or two points rather sharply. One is the vast power of a catchword harnessed to an ideal however chimeric, since an immense sum of money has been raised in a few days, a large proportion from women who have sent their halfcrowns because the word "Empire" appeals to them, even if they are not certain as to the consequence of Free Trade. Another is the precipitation of vague thinking done by the ordinary taxpayer who grumbles at bad trade without discerning the reasons.

The nation will owe a tremendous debt to Lord Beaverbrook if his action leads them to face facts and see that they can't eat the cake of higher wages and shorter hours and have it in successful competition with workers in other countries, whose thrifty habits enable them to live better on less money, and who have not yet learned that work is a thing to be feared and avoided as much as possible. As the Hon. R. B. Bennett said during his last visit to England, whatever one thinks of Lord Beaverbrook's scheme as practical politics, there is no doubt about the benefit of focussing public attention on the Empire and fostering the discussion of definite ways to further Empire trade.

LADY BALFOUR'S MEMOIRS

Very few among the more recently published memoirs will have so much interest for Canadians as the two plump volumes by Lady Frances Balfour, which she has chosen to call "Ne Oblivisceris" (Dinna Forget). Apart from the fact that her book necessarily deals with people and events connected with the history of the last fifty years, there is the additional interest that different members of her family have had a close connection with our country. Lady Frances' eldest brother, the Marquess of Lorne, later Duke of Argyll, was Governor-General of Canada from 1878 till 1883, and after an interval of some forty years her youngest son, Mr. Oswald Balfour, went out to Canada as military secretary to the Duke of Devonshire, staying on for a time during the next regime to act in the same capacity to Lord Byng of Vimy.

The three subjects that chiefly occupy Lady Frances' fluent pen are politics, the Church of Scotland, and chronicles of her family and relations. A whole epoch is evoked in these two volumes, and in their pages the young men and women of today may be made aware of an atmosphere and trend of thought and mode of life that can never be revived.

The chief political interest lies in the reactions of the great aristocrats, such as Lady Frances' father, the eighth Duke of Argyll, to the break-up of Whiggism and the effect of Gladstone's Home Rule policy. Little pen pictures are frequent. Of Lord Beaconsfield, Lady Frances writes: "We all had a great horror of 'Dizzy.' His masklike face with its ashen hue and red eyelids was not prepossessing, apart from his policy, which was not that of the Whigs."

A SUBTLE POWER

Of Joseph Chamberlain: "Only he among the statesmen of our day could have made the speech listened to for two hours and forty minutes. The power he has of holding his audience is a very subtle one and hard to define; his presence does not add but rather detracts from the effect. His face never alters or lights up with any ennobling fire; his arrival on the opening day carrying a new red box and adorned with a scarlet orchid, produced a laugh which mingled with the cheer. He cannot be said to have the affection of the House; but he has its admiration, its sense of his consummate ability, of his fighting and staying powers." And again: "Mr. Chamberlain came in 1901 with his outstanding individuality, a face like a mask. his eyes never seemed to see anything, and their expression never lightened the countenance; his sharp nose and the aggressive poise and thrust of the head were all fascinating to watch. I did not think him agreeable company, nor did he put the company at ease wherever he was."

Of her brother-in-law, Lord Balfour, familiarly alluded to in the family as A.J.B., Lady Frances, writing of the Irish Secretaryship, its successes and torments, adds: "It never changed the outward man one iota. He had the gift of trusting men and his subordinates rarely failed him. The chief work in Parliament he took because he was too fastidious to allow others to have more than a watching brief for him. Applause never moved him, neither did abuse . . . Steady of nerve when fortune ebbed, and when called upon he could pull out a good game, bu. he needed support and was no leader of a bad team. That is why he failed as Prime Minister. He had no heart-whole backing and was too unaware of the faction fights around him. He will go down in history as the greatest of Irish Secretaries, the only one who did not leave a reputation to fill a grave in that island.

Of her brother, then Marquess of Lorne, during his regime in Canada, Lady Frances quotes a letter from her father who visited him there: "Our trip to Canada was very satisfactory in many ways. I saw Lorne at work, and saw plainly that he delighted in it, and seemed to be very popular with the people in all the provinces. He seemed to have a personal interest, almost a party spirit in everything Canadian."

The book is filled with pleasant humorous descriptions of many varied activities both her own and her friends'. She is never unkind but often piquant, not to say pungent, especially when contrasting Victorian and Edwardian with Georgian society. It will be read after many more pretentious memoirs are forgotten.

One of the most delightful and informal of official dinners was given by the Director of Canadian Trade Publicity at the Cafe Royal this week to mark the second annual Canadian industrial section of the British Industries Fair.

DISPELLING FOG

The guest of honor was Lord Greenwood, who blew away a good deal of the fog gathered about industrial policy lately with the bracing wind of commonsense. He was all for increasing trade within the Empire, but he would waste no time in impossibilities. In fact, his admirable speech might be summed up in the lines:

"The common problem, yours, mine, everyone's,
Is—not to fancy what were fair in life,
Providing it could . . . but finding first
What may be, then find how to make it fair
Up to our means."

Great amusement was created by the presentation to Lord Greenwood by Mr. Gerahty, on behalf of the Lions' Canadian ice hockey team, of a beautiful new silk hat to replace the one a member of the team had inadvertently damaged at the Golders Green match.

Townswomen's guilds are being organized to supply for town dwellers the same benefits that women's institutes have brought to country-women. In the long list of fifty-one vice-presidents who are to serve under The Lady Cynthia Colville are found representatives of women engaged in many different activities, such as Miss Lilian Baylie, Dame Muriel Talbot, Dame Edith Lyttelton, Mrs. Clynes, the Marchioness of Londonderry, Miss Clemence Dane, Mrs. Watt, founder of the Canadian Women's Institutes, Dame Rachel Crowdy, The Lady Maud Hoare and Mrs. Philip Snowden. Everyone will sympathize with an organization serving as a common meeting ground for all women, irrespective of creed and party, for educational and social intercourse, but the phrase, "irrespective of party" does not seem compatible with one of the avowed objects, that of obtaining "all such reforms as are necessary to secure a real equality of liberties, status and opportunities between men and women." I prefer the aims put first; to encourage the study of the science and practice of home-making and house-craft and to stimulate interest in the preservation of the beauty of the town and countryside, and in architecture, local history, folk-lore and natural history.

INTERESTING CONFERENCE

The League of Nations Union is holding an interesting conference of "World Aspects of Unemployment," at the London School of Economics this week. During the discussions Mr. A. A. W. H. Ponsonby, M.P., chairman of Overseas Settlement Committee Dominions Office, expressed the very sensible opinion that it was unwise to cause the emigration of unemployed in preference to unemployed, for, if a thousand men left their employment here in England and went to Canada, their places would be taken by unemployed men, who might be less skilled and so less suitable to take up good posts overseas. The best immigrant was the man who decided to emigrate of his own accord and paid his own way. Mr. Ponsonby thought the methods of providing work for migrants to Canada better, more efficient and preferable to the group settlement used in Australia, but this opinion was not shared by Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army, who said that in some cases settlers had been given work on abandoned farms. He spoke of unemployment as a disease of which the dole was a dangerous sedative and thought that emigration on a very large scale was the only remedy.

At another meeting of this three days' session, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that the British were always talking about their own problems as if they were the only country with such difficulties, whereas America had an unemployment figure nearer five than four million, and Germany had nearly three million unemployed last December. He asked them to drop this pessimism and to believe that the bottom had been realized.

The reception at the Foreign Office, held by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson last Monday in honor of the naval disarmament delegates was interesting from many angles. I met one elderly diplomat of the ancient regime wandering through the rooms surveying the throng like a ghost from the past, but professing himself intensely interested in the present. The presence of all the typists attached to the delegations was an innovation, and a guest who attracted a good deal of attention was the black-haired wife of the Russian Soviet Ambassador. Colonel and Mrs. Ralston, the latter dressed in a handsome black gown, came away early, leaving Colonel and Mrs. Vanier, the latter looking lovely in a dark blue frock, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, and Major Brown to represent Canada. Miss Rose Rosenberg, the Prime Minister's able secretary, who I hear is soon to receive the honor of a C.M.G., was one of the most popular persons present, and her progress down the splendid rooms was interrupted by the greeting from friends in every party.

STRIPPED OF GLORY

There was something very melancholy about the exhibition of the Lansdowne Marbles that are to be sold next week at Landowne House. One wandered through the beautiful rooms stripped of nearly all their former glory, filled with regret at the passing of this great house, whose owners have always stood for what is best in English life, and where gracious dignified hospitality was dispensed to famous people for a hundred and fifty years. Shelburne House, as it was first called, was built by Robert Adam, one of the famous brothers, for the Marquess of Bute, who sold it, still unfinished, in 1765 to Lord Shelborne, who was created Marquess of Landsdowne nineteen years later.

The house, with the lovely painted ceilings by Cipriani, is to be pulled down and rebuilt for the Burton Club, but I hear the facade will remain unchanged. Among the collection of Greek and Roman art due to the first Lord Landsdowne is an exquisite statue of a sleeping nymph by Canava, modelled the year before his death, that reminds one of the sculptor's famous statue of Pauline Borghese, Napoleon's beautiful and erratic sister.

THE LONDON THEATRE

"Here Comes The Bride," a musical farcical comedy in two acts, at the Piccadilly Theatre, is well produced with a rather complicated plot, very funny at times. Jean Colin and Vera Bryer are attractive as the two sisters. Clifford Mollison, far above the average junior lead, makes the most of several comic situations, and the best performance is given by Edmund Gwenn as an irascible father. The chorus is well dressed, but the lyrics and tunes are, as usual, the weakest spots in an English musical comedy.

TO JUDGE STRING INSTRUMENT TEST

Mr. John Waterhouse, Trained by Many Celebrities, to Adjudicate at Festival

MR. JOHN WATERHOUSE

Mr. John Waterhouse, who will judge the string instrument competitions at the Victoria Musical Festival, May 6 to 10, inclusive, is a resident of Winnipeg. His musical career, which began with his first public appearance in London when in his 'teens, when he played the Saint Saens "First Concerto" in the Old St. James Hall, has been markedly successful, both as a concert player and as a teacher. His training as a violinist was under such masters as the celebrated J. T. Carrodus and the famous Emile Sauret, while he also took harmony from Ebenezer Prout. The orchestra conductors under whom he received a great deal of experience, included such celebrities as Richard Strauss, Hans Richter, Henry Wood, Landon Ronald, Charles Lamoureux and Edward Elgar.

His wide training is evidenced by his having appeared in the first violin sections of the orchestras of Queen's Hall, London; Festival Choral Orchestra, Birmingham; the Duke of Devonshire's private orchestra, Eastbourne; the Symphony Orchestra, Minneapolis. As soloist with orchestra, he has appeared with that of the Duke of Devonshire and the well-known Bournemouth Symphony combination, under the direction of Dan Godfrey.

In Winnipeg of recent year all the more important orchestral activities have had the benefit of Mr. Waterhouse as a concert master and soloist. He has shown a very special interest in chamber music and has aroused much enthusiasm in that line.

Music lovers, and especially those interested in string music, will prize the opportunity to hear Mr. Waterhouse—he will appear on one of the evening programmes—and to profit from his adjudications. Of him critics state that he "is a virile and convincing artist, with a broad, manly and satisfying tone, and an authoritative power of interpretation"; that he is "an artist of firm and graceful bowing and matured preceptions. His lower tones are especially rich and full, as was heard best in the Bach 'Air on the G String.'"

The office opened by the directors of the Victoria Musical Festival Association to receive entries for the festival to be held May 6 to 10, inclusive, has been open now a week, and has received many entries, mostly from outside the city. There remain now but two more weeks before entries close. Obtain any information from Mr. L. A. Lane, vice-president of the association, who is in charge.

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The programme follows:

Choruses, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Schubert), "Vesper Hymn" (Beethoven); solo, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" (Ward Stephens), Mrs. A. W. Stokes; choruses, "Holy Art Thou," Largo (Handel), "Sunset and Evening Star" (Neidlinger); "Ave Maria" (Schubert), Mrs. Bertram Mayell and chorus, organ and piano accompaniment; organ, "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" (Bach), Mr. Edward Parson; solo, "Art Thou Weary" (Del Riego), Mrs. Gladys Slark; choruses, "Choral Hallelujah" (seventeenth century), "Were You There?" (Negro Spiritual); trio, "How Calmly the Evening" (Elgar), Miss Marchant, Mrs. Kemsley and Miss Brumpton; "The Almighty" (Schubert), Mrs. Florence Noel and chorus, organ and piano accompaniment.

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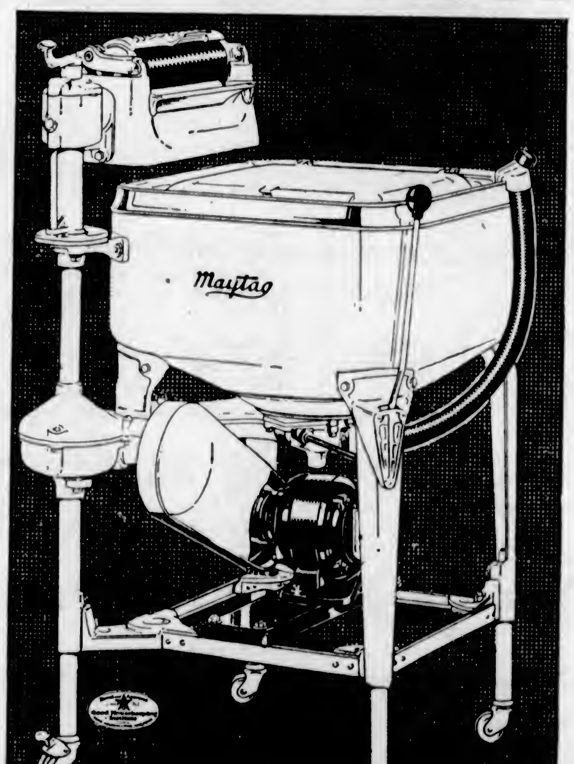

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Norma Shearer Scores In Modern Youth Story

IF in all the present-day chaos of modern youth, old-fashioned age and other such idiosyncrasies which are being offered left and right as ordinary screen fare, you are looking for a performance which is characterized by sincerity and credulity, it is invariably a safe bet to walk in on a Norma Shearer picture. Despite the prevailing jazz-mad whirl, this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star has managed to preserve an ability for calm, convincing portrayals which has endeared her to an ever-growing movie public. This talent, first evidenced in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," where Miss Shearer resolutely pushed away all temptation to overplay a role which could easily have been given over to hysterics; followed up in a mature and penetrating performance in the travesty, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," is now brought to a three-fold climax in "Their Own Desire," Miss Shearer's new all-talking vehicle which will open tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre for a three-day run.

Possibly the outstanding charm of "Their Own Desire" is its simplicity. In her new vehicle, Miss Shearer is no chorus girl "gone wrong," nor "thief turned lady," but just a simple girl of an average upper-class family who has become somewhat embittered with life as a result of the lack of domestic felicity between her parents. She attempts to make the best of an unhappy situation until one day she finds her father kissing another woman, from which point on things begin to hum. Taking her mother to a Summer resort in the hope that a prolonged absence will bring her father to his senses, the daughter falls in love with a young man who subsequently turns out to be the son of the woman in whom her father is interested. The solving of this problem obviously offers plenty of room for histrionic ability which a cast, competent to the nth degree, fully takes advantage of.

Supporting Miss Shearer are Robert Montgomery, Lewis Stone, Belle Bennett, Helene Millard, Cecile Cunningham, Mary Doran and June Nash.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players offer "Tell Me the Truth."

Variety—The Toby Leitch Players present "13."

On the Screen

Capitol—"In the Next Room," starring Jack Mulhall.

Columbia—Richard Dix in "The Wheel of Life."

Dominion—"Their Own Desire," starring Norma Shearer.

Playhouse—George O'Brien in "Salute."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

HEROES OF NOTED BOOK FILMED

Carroll's Little Girl Appears on Audible Screen in New York With Her Immortal Associates

"Curioser and curioser!" cried Alice (she was so much surprised that for the moment she quite forgot how to speak good English. Mr. Lewis Carroll's little girl, interviewed on her advent to the audible screen, the screen of Mr. Earl Carroll's Theatre in New York, exclaimed, further, "Dear, dear! How queer everything is today! And yesterday things went on just as usual."

Mother Goose helped out by contributing Humpty Dumpty, who does his death-defying leap, and Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, who look as much alike as the McCarthy Sisters and who dance not quite so well as they. Also present on the screen of the theatre that offers the new Irving Berlin-Harry Richman film are The White Rabbit, The Duchess, The March Hare, The Walrus, The Carpenter, The Mad Hatter (looking not unlike Schnozzle (Devil-May-Care) Durante and dancing about as vigorously), The Queen of Hearts and her fifty-one intimates, The Mock Turtle, and the rest of those who populated Wonderland when Alice looked in the mirror. Alice is Jean Bennett, blonde, beautiful, glamorous. It is thought that Tweedle Dee is really Ambrose Bierce and that Tweedle Dum is the missing Charlie Ross, operating under an alias that was used by Jesse James during his days as a life-saver.

Irving Berlin wrote the music, William Cameron Menzies designed the sets, Alice O'Neill contributed the costumes, and Edward Sloman directed. The Alice in Wonderland number of "Puttin' on the Ritz" is done in technicolor, with overtone singing. The piece finds itself sharply contrasted with a vivid Harlem dance number before mobile sets, comedy by Jimmie Gleason and Lilyan Tashman, crooning of Berlin's "With You" and "Puttin' on the Ritz" by Harry Richman, and such varied items.

Mr. Menzies, the young man who designed the sets for "The Thief of Bagdad," "Bulldog Drummond" and "Condemned!" is given much credit for the Alice in Wonderland number. Responsibility for the entire production, however, rests with John W. Considine, Jr., who is young, educated and Irish.

There are 1,130 clubs, representing at least 100,000 golfers, belonging to the Ladies' Golf Union of Britain.

Screen Version Lawsuit

PRINCE Danilo Petrovitch of Montenegro, brother of Queen Helena of Italy, is suing the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Co. for $20,000, for alleged indignities in the famous screen version of "The Merry Widow." The photograph here shows the noted screen lover, John Gilbert, who played the lead role in the production, and his bride, Ina Claire. The first chamber of the Seine Tribunal in Paris has postponed judgment for ten days.

SPECIALIST IS CALLED TO ADVISE

Hollywood Voices to Be Tested by Master Singer, Dr. Marafioti, Associated With Caruso

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 22.—Give Hollywood credit for making the grand gesture. It has imported Dr. Marafioti, the man who was Caruso's guide in singing, the man who has taught so many of the world's most famous singers, to give opinions on Hollywood voices.

Out of this step has come one of the most radical prophecies to be made about the future of the talking picture. Commercial opera, as predicted by Dr. Marafioti, will revolutionize the talkie audience standards and lift the taste of the masses far above the altitudes of yore.

Maestro Marafioti puts forth one of the most amazing theories concerning opera and the cinema that has yet been given out. He does not believe in the conventional operatic product for cinema audiences. Rather does he feel that the first opera to be given the public should be the most amazing spectacle of a bull fight that has yet been made for the world. "Carmen," ladies and gentlemen (no other), garbed in the panoply of the Plaza Del Toros—a Carmen that will give us the story of Merimee the divine, action and the sweep of the bull fight—the love and hate and jealousy of the fascinating cigarette maker, and incidentally, the deathless music of Bizet.

AN UNUSUAL IDEA

Marafioti's idea is tremendous. "Give them opera, as such," he declares, "and they will flee from it." And justly. Give them a second "Blood and Sand"—give them a story of the bull ring—a story of the love and hate and jealousy of a beautiful and passionate woman—and feature that. Then, underneath and through it all, give them the deathless music of the "Habanera," the vital "Toreador Song" and the splendid orchestral overture of the opera. Let them hear all this," says Marafioti, "without realizing they are hearing it. Don't shove opera at the public to begin with. Let them get operatic music subconsciously. Let them hear the Toreador theme backgrounding a scene of primitive action. They will grow to love it without realizing that they are absorbing the finest music in the world. Deliberately set out to culture a world, and it rebels. Give them the same mental and spiritual food cleverly and they glory in it.

"In the same way, 'Aida' could be made the most spectacular story of all time. And much of the music is so colorful, so tuneful, so magnificently fulfilling, that the world will listen to it and love it."

This is the most significant and intelligent approximation of what tomorrow may bring in talking pictures that I have yet heard. I have listened to people ranting about the necessity for giving opera as part of the development of this new art medium. But nobody has touched on the practical way of leading the public to this musical feast.

USE OF VOCALISTS

When Lawrence Tibbett said to me: "I believe the day will come when an artist will step before a camera and give a group of songs which will be used as a short subject with a full-length drama," the prophecy seemed a bit beyond the things we are ready to concede. But perhaps he is not so far ahead of his day as one might think. A concert is part of the feature of John McCormack's first picture. One leaves the hall, it is true, and takes up the trend of the story, yet the song of the artist is there all the time, backgrounding the story.

Our cameras become agile. Our sound-effect men have learned they can carry on the mysterious thing known among writers as "the point of view," most amazingly with the added weapon of sound. It makes the somewhat simple resources of the silent picture pale into insignificance. It makes return to the silent seem absurd. One does not go backwards in life—the gesture is ahead . . . ever ahead.

TIBET IS SCENE OF COLUMBIA FILM

Action Takes Place in Land Where Buddhist Monks Hold Power

No picture that Paramount has made in recent years has received such diligent application of the company's research facilities as has "The Wheel of Life," Richard Dix's newest vehicle, which comes to the Columbia Theatre for three days beginning tomorrow.

Much of the action of the picture takes place in a temple of the Buddhist lamas or high priests, who hold sway over the people of Tibet, the territory north of India in the Himalaya Mountains.

Tibet is the highest country in the world, comprising tablelands averaging over 16,000 feet above sea-level. The natives are a racial mixture of Turks and Mongols and they have long been hostile to the inroads of explorers and Eastern travelers.

Major Fairbanks Smith, who served fourteen years with the British army in India, was appointed technical director of the picture.

Richard Dix plays the role of a British captain in the drama and Esther Ralston is his leading lady. O. P. Heggie, famous Broadway actor, is cast in the chief male supporting role.

Welsh Singers To Appear Here At Month's End

It is not really difficult to explain why people of all nationalities have fallen so readily under the spell of the Welsh Imperial Singers, to appear in Victoria on Monday, March 31 and April 1, in the Shrine auditorium. The music which they sing is the finest of a great period of choral music, and they sing it with so revealing a sensitiveness that its beauty goes straight to the hearts of all listeners.

Music lovers skilled in concert appreciation and those who rarely visit the concert hall alike, will be held in thrill by these sixteen artists, whose entire programme is sung in English and Welsh.

A group of pilots were buzzing about something or another as the flight commander approached, and several times he caught the expression "the last word in airplanes."

"Well," he said as he reached the group, "what is the last word in airplanes?"

The group chorused: "Jump!"

NEW METHOD TO BE APPLIED

SEVEN PICTURES IN TECHNICOLOR WILL BE FILMED BY UNITED ARTISTS

Douglas Fairbanks Film Gave Impetus to Movement Several Years Ago

Seven forthcoming United Artists Pictures—about half the number of "special" films that company releases each year—will be filmed in technicolor. The producers decided this as the result of the enthusiastic response accorded the "Alice in Wonderland" technicolor number of "Puttin' on the Ritz," at the Earl Carroll Theatre in New York.

"Whoopee," first Florenz Ziegfeld-Samuel Goldwyn film, and in which Eddie Cantor will be starred in the role he played on the stage, is to be filmed entirely in technicolor. Mr. Cantor arrived in Hollywood on March 15.

"Love in a Cottage," Irving Berlin's first film production, the music for which he is now composing in Hollywood, is to be an all-technicolor musical film.

Dolores Del Rio, having just completed "The Bad One," her first talking picture, with Edmund Lowe, will next be seen and heard in an all-technicolor production, the title of which is not yet disclosed. In "The Bad One" she merely hums, does not sing, as originally announced, Irving Berlin's "To a Tango Melody." In her first color film she will sing

"Smilin' Thru," in which Joan Bennett becomes a United Artists star, will be an all-technicolor production. It is to be placed in production in August.

There will be another Joseph M. Schenck production made entirely in color. None of the details may be revealed at this time. Something in the nature of a surprise is promised with this announcement.

"Hell's Angels" has technicolor sequences, notably a ballroom sequence and the romantic passages of the story. This is Howard Hughes' air picture, entirely equipped with sound and 100 per cent dialogue.

"Bride 66," the Arthur Hammerstein musical film for which Rudolph Friml has composed new music, and in which Jeanette MacDonald, Joseph Macauley, Robert Chisholm and others sing, has technicolor sequences.

It was a Douglas Fairbanks silent film, "The Black Pirate," released several years ago, that gave sharp impetus to the movement toward technicolor and other processes, for that film was made entirely in technicolor and its tones were even and lifelike and inoffensive to the eye. Previously there had been a single important color film, "Wanderers of the Wasteland." Mr. Fairbanks not yet having decided upon his new vehicle, it is not told what use he will or will not make of color in it. In "The Gaucho" he inserted a color sequence in which Mary Pickford appeared as an apparition.

Pride is a deep-rooted and self-preserving sin. It hindereth the discovery of itself. It driveth away the light. It hateth reproof.—Richard Baxter.

Reggie—Did you know that animals speak?

George—No! Can they?

"Oh, yes! Haven't you heard a Ramsay MacDonald?

George—H'm. I see! But if you took out its tongue it would have nothing to Asquith.

Reggie—Look here, instead of making jokes like that you ought to better emp-Lloyd George.

George—Yes, and if you continue to make puns like that, you'll be Baldwin you're thirty.

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Thrilling Plot Is Unfolded Through Comedy Offering

"In the Next Room" Stars Jack Mulhall and Alice Day—Atmosphere of Mirth and Mystery Runs Through Play, With Unusual Denouement—Possibilities of Weird Effects Realized

Audience Kept on Edge Throughout Capitol Picture

"IN the Next Room," the great stage success by Eleanor Robson and Harriet Ford, will be shown as a talking picture at the Capitol Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Jack Mulhall and Alice Day head the cast of this cinema mystery thriller, which comes from First National and is one of the most exciting screen productions ever seen and heard by this reviewer. It is the best of all the mystery melodramas. Eddie Cline directed "In the Next Room," which was adapted by James A. Starr. Jane Winton, Crauford Kent and Edward Earle appear in a short prologue. Then comes the story proper, with John St. Polis, Claude Allister, De Witt Jennings, Webster Campbell, Aggie Herring and other capable players—in addition, of course, to Mr. Mulhall and Alice Day, the attractive central figures.

The characters in "In the Next Room" are splendidly acted, the atmosphere of mingled mirth and mystery is admirably maintained and the plot has some very big moments, with many variations from the usual mystery-thriller angles. In fact, a number of unique twists appear and the denouement is entirely unexpected.

A murder in a certain house in the film's prologue sets the plot rolling and strikes the keynote for the ensuing action. An ominous note it is, too. Amid the weirdest and creepiest circumstances the story unfolds, and so keen is the suspense that gasps and shrieks from the audience are not infrequent.

PICTURE DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED

"Salute" Is Played Against Background of Annapolis and West Point at Playhouse

A Fox Movietone all-talking picture, "Salute," played against the romantic backgrounds of Annapolis and West Point, comes to the Playhouse Theatre tomorrow. It was directed by John Ford, and it is said to be packed with drama and thrills.

Heading the cast are George O'Brien of "Sunrise" and "Noah's Ark" fame, and Helen Chandler, widely-known Broadway actress. In support are William Janney, Joyce Compton, Stepin Fetchit, negro comedian, Frank Albertson and other favorites.

"Salute" is a gripping, sincere drama of two boys and two girls, told in a refreshingly different way, it would seem from reports. One boy, George O'Brien, is an athletic hero at West Point—an all-American halfback. O'Brien's brother, William Janney, is a midshipman at Annapolis, a dreamer who neither understands nor is interested in his brother's get-what-you-go-after attitude.

When the girl the dreamy youth loves is about to be swept away from him by his famous kinsman, he rises in revolt and things begin to happen.

Miss Chandler's part in "Salute" is her first since Fox Films signed her to a long-term contract following completion of her role in the Broadway production, "The Marriage Bed." O'Brien should be ideal as the West Point gridiron hero whose joy in his younger brother's victories on the football field and in love overshadows the bitterness of his own defeats.

Director Ford apparently has scored what Hollywood critics regard as an unusual triumph in the staging of the football sequences.

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NEW LEADING MAN FOR GRETA GARBO

Gavin Gordon Will Be Starred in "Romance" — Matt Moore Turns Director

By MOLLY MERRICK

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist and The North American Newspaper Alliance)

SHOLLSWOOD, Cal., March 22.—Greta Garbo will have a new leading man. Gavin Gordon, a young man who did nothing of much consequence about here, has been given the role. This is what is termed a "break" in the colony. If a leading man for Garbo acquits himself at all well he is made in cinema circles. The role of the young minister in "Romance" isn't the most desirable in the world. The character is hung somewhere between a prig and a sentimentalist—and both seem to have passed out of fashion.

The play was written by Sheldon eighteen years ago. A glance at the script reveals the difficulties Clarence Brown and his associates will have in making it into a vehicle acceptable to modern audiences. The big difficulty will be to keep spectators from laughing at the love scenes.

Cavallini is physically a far different type than Garbo. The big question is, will the Swedish lady allow her lean, Nordic figure to be Italianized for the story? Matt Moore, one of the fascinating trio of celluloiders who are to the screen what the Barrymores are to the stage, has turned director.

This longing to get behind the cameras instead of before them manifests itself sooner or later in every cinema actor's career. It is born of being incessantly thwarted in their concept of the characterization they are making. Some director, supervisor, producer or assistant director always has ideas about things. They seldom fit in with the actor's idea.

The Moores take life easy. They have not brought the same terrible will to protest into their professional lives as other members of the professional group have been known to do. In fact, Tom Moore was once offered forty thousand dollars if he would profeit a vacation he had planned with Owen and Matt and begin work on a picture. But the trip meant more to Tom Moore than forty thousand.

Lionel Barrymore is still on the director's side of the camera. And liking it very much, if you please. That seems to go for two—the studio is satisfied also.

Barrymore has years of stage experience of the best, a long gelatine record, and he has also a thorough knowledge of music, which means much in a director's work.

OLD-TIME JAIL STORY APPEALS

Wartime Pictures Pass Out, and Prison and Western Plays Revive

By MOLLY MERRICK

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist and The North American Newspaper Alliance.)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 22.—Now that we are finished for the time being with war and sky pictures, the trend of the talkies is towards the jail theme and the good old-time Western story.

When Martin Flaven's play, "The Criminal Code" made a hit on Broadway, movie magnates turned their eyes to the barred windows and grey-garbed gentry of the prisons. Here was a little-exploited theme which, with talk, would have absolute freshness for movie audiences. When Tom Meighan was making movies, prison stories were his meat. He was the honest lad who was sent up—railroaded—for someone else's offence. And his dear little old mother got him free, only after the audience's arteries were considerably hardened from the emotional stress.

Now almost any lot has its prison story well under way. The most notable cast, possibly, is that which contains Wallace Beery, Robert Montgomery, Chester Morris, Karl Dane, and some marvelous types. That Westerns are the other important step in the offing is evidenced by the fact that "The Saga of Billy the Kid" was one of the fought-over stories of this Spring.

Now Douglas Fairbanks has decided to make his idea of a Western tale. This has been the story closest to his heart for a number of years. But he has felt that the theme was not fitted to the public mind until now. They have been off on other tangents. Two years ago, "Doug" Fairbanks told me he would not be satisfied until he had given the world the romance of the six-shooter. The story of a land made at the point of a gun, the West. It should be a perfect setting for "Doug" Fairbanks, and sound adds to the interest of Western material.

BROADCAST OF SEATTLE FIGHT BILLED MONDAY

Radio wrestling fans will have an opportunity to listen in on a match tomorrow night that promises to be one of the big struggles of the Seattle mat season. Ed. "Strangler" Lewis is back in the city after a trip East and is going to grapple with Dr. Karl Sarpolis at the Civic Auditorium. Ken Stuart, sport announcer for KJR, will be at the auditorium with his microphone to begin an air version of the match at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Sarpolis, a newcomer to Seattle wrestling circles, has bowed twice before to the power in Lewis' headlocks and rabbit punches, but the rabbit punch is ruled out for tonight, so he may come out feeling for a radio song or a tune on the violin—which he frequinetly does when the decision favors him.

The Augsburg College Choral Society, from Minneapolis, will be heard over KJR at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The group is composed entirely of girl singers, who have won praise in many Eastern cities for their well-trained harmony programme. This is the fifth season for the choral society, which is presenting a concert tomorrow night at the Bethany Lutheran Church.

If you would have a faithful servant, and one that you like, serve yourself.—Benjamin Franklin.

Famous Opera Singer Cancels Tour

GALLI-CURCI, famous singer and operatic star, who left New York not long ago upon a European tour, announced in Paris that she had canceled all her engagements and would sail immediately for New York. She states that she has been the victim of a newspaper campaign because of alleged exorbitant fees, an unjust criticism, she maintains, for her European charges are less than half her American fees. Galli-Curci is shown in the photograph here with her husband and accompanist, Homer Samuels.

NEW VENTURE MARKS PLAYERS

"Tell Me the Truth" Will Again Occupy Boards at Royal All Week

So popular has the comedy "Tell Me the Truth," proved at the Royal this week, that it was decided to play it for another week, as, apart from those who have not yet been able to see it yet, there are many who will be glad to come and laugh again over this humorous comedy of home life. For seven weeks this play has packed the theatre in Vancouver, and it is hoped that Victoria, with its much smaller population, may be able to do the same for two. "Tell Me the Truth," is a great comedy excellently acted, and provides an evening's entertainment that it is hard to beat.

A special feature of this week will be that Wednesday will be in the nature of a gala night, as the Armistice Period Association are, through the Navy and Army Veterans, getting in touch with all their units, to come to the theatre on Wednesday, when part of the proceeds will be given to help the Poppy Fund. This effort will have the patronage of the Mayor and several of the cabinet ministers, many of whom hope to be present, and it it hoped that there will be a large attendance of the general public so as to insure a full house and so benefit so deserving a cause. Several members of the company are war veterans, Gordon McLeod, James McGrath, Claude Bailey, Harcourt Aubrey and C. Myddleton-Evans. Mr. A. Prescott, musical director at the Royal, has specially written an overture for this occasion, entitled "Veterans of Canada. For further details the secretary of the Army, and Navy Veterans can be applied to.

Patrons will be assured not only of a splendid entertainment, but the whole-hearted co-operation of the company in helping in a small way so good a cause. Seats can either be obtained through members of the veterans' committee, or in the ordinary way at the box office of the theatre

First Lincoln Cabin Had Only Three Walls

Motion picture researchers, separating fact from fiction in the life of Abraham Lincoln, have discovered that the martyred president lived the first few years of his life in a small lean-to cabin with only three sides.

An exact duplicate of this wilderness cabin has been ordered made by D. W. Griffith, who is preparing to film "Abraham Lincoln" for United Artists with Walter Huston in the title role.

The exposed end of the old Lincoln home, it was revealed, faced the South, from where the mildest winds blew. The structure stood in a man-made clearing surrounded by primeval forest.

Though this cabin was only a temporary shelter, seemingly, and made of logs and skins of animals cemented with mud, it stood two terrible Illinois Winters with only three sides to keep out the brutal elements.

Griffith's desire for authenticity in the settings for "Abraham Lincoln" is being carried out to the minutest detail from the cabin of Lincoln's earliest youth to the historic rooms of the White House.

In all, ninety-five sets will be shown. By far this is the most ever constructed for a single picture, outnumbering even Griffith's "Intolerance," which nine years ago startled the world with its magnificence and lavish display.

Stephen Vincent Benet, Pulitzer prize poet, wrote the story of "Abraham Lincoln."

A villager in the West Country decided to set himself up as a fishmonger. Among the people on whom he called in the hope of getting custom was the clergyman.

"I'm sorry," the vicar said, "but I'm afraid I shall be unable to be a customer of yours. You see, I get my fish fresh from town."

The man opened his shop, and did quite well; but he ceased to attend the parish church. One day the vicar called on him to ascertain the reason.

"Well, sir," the fishmonger replied, "after you told me you got your fish fresh from town I bought a radio. Now I get my sermons fresh from town!"

Shop Assistants Likely to Have Shortened Hours

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, March 21. — A bill which would limit the working time of shop assistants to forty-three hours a week, excluding meal hours, affect more than 1,500,000 employees and bring about a small revolution in the life of the cities of the land, was given second reading in the House of Commons today.

Shop assistants now work an average of seventy-four hours, and passage of the bill by both Houses of Parliament and his approval by the King, would cut their hours down by about a third.

MYSTERY PLAY TO BE FEATURED

Toby Leitch Players Have Humorous Offering in "Thirteen" at Variety

"Thirteen" is the intriguing name of the Toby Leitch Players' production for the Variety Theatre this week—a production that, so far, is a bit of a mystery.

"It's one of the drollest, funniest, mirthfullest things we've presented," says Raymond Toby Leitch, popular Variety director. "But I'm going to leave it to you to guess just exactly what it is. It's funny, all right—I can assure you of that. Anyone who enjoys an evening of laughter is certainly going to have his money's worth.

"Thirteen is usually considered unlucky. Well, then, what is your guess concerning this production? Is it lucky or unlucky? It's a comedy, all right, but is it farce comedy, rural comedy, mystery comedy, comedy drama? I wonder if you can guess aright!"

Rollon Parker will play the leading role in this mysterious "13," Toby announced last night. It is a role that calls for a great deal of histrionic skill and one in which this handsome and accomplished young actor will undoubtedly scintillate, according to what meagre information Toby is willing to vouchsafe at this early moment. Rollon certainly scored a big hit in last week's Variety presentation, the world-famous "Peg o' My Heart," in which he played the part of Sir Gerald Adair with engaging dash and cleverness.

"Thirteen" will be presented with an all-star cast, Toby announces. This will include, in addition to Toby Leitch and Rollon Parker, Leone Weber, Esther Todd, Ruth Albright Phil Keefer, Leon Cluff, Lorus Bagley and Will Marshall.

The success which is attending the Variety Theatre productions is rapidly enhancing the fine reputation the Toby Leitch Players enjoy in Victoria. By a consistent policy of presenting only what is considered first class in the world of drama, the Toby Leitch Players have won for themselves a high place in the esteem of local playlovers.

Games of the Pacific Coast Baseball League will be broadcast over KTAB this season, it has been announced.

Lot of Money Is Spent; Nothing Is Accomplished

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 22.—Asserting outside the Senate Chamber that he expected to show that "a lot of money is being spent and nothing accomplished," Senator Blease, Democrat of South Carolina, today introduced a resolution, calling upon the State Department for a report on the expenses of the American delegation to the London Naval Conference.

SURVEYING FROM AIR TO BE TOLD

Mr. N. C. Stewart Will Speak on Aerial Photography to Astronomical Society

The subject of aerial surveying has been receiving much attention of recent years, particularly because of the usefulness of this method in making accurate surveys of large areas of mountainous country like the Interior of British Columbia. The methods of surveying by means of photographs taken from airplanes is to be the subject of an illustrated lecture held under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada on Tuesday evening at Victoria College.

The lecturer, Mr. N. C. Stewart, has had charge of the aerial photography and mapping done in connection with the recent survey of P.G.E. railway lands. In this extensive piece of survey work three airplanes and a number of ground parties were employed to gather the necessary observations during the Summer, while the interpretation of the photographs and the preparation of maps has been done during the Winter.

Mr. Stewart will give a comprehensive review of the whole subject as it has been developed both in Canada and in European countries. Numerous slides will be shown depicting the airplanes, the instruments used in taking the photographs and the actual views obtained. The meeting is open to the public, and all are welcome.

JUDGE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 22.—Judge Thomas Day Thacher, of New York, was confirmed today by the Senate as Solicitor-General, succeeding Charles Evans Hughes, Jr.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Whitefoot Enjoys the Joke

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The most retiring sort of folk
Will sometimes have their little joke.
—Whitefoot the Wood Mouse.

Whitefoot the Wood Mouse is one of the most timid of all the little people in the Green Forest. He has every reason to be timid. No one has more hungry folk looking for him than has Whitefoot. Wherever he may be—on the ground or in a tree—he must always be watching for an enemy. Hooty the Owl, all the members of the Hawk family, Reddy Fox, Old Man Coyote, Yowler the Bobcat, Shadow the Weasel, Buster Bear when he is awake, even Butcher the Shrike are always looking for Whitefoot. Do you wonder that he is timid?

Now Whitefoot enjoys a joke. He knew all about the hunt for his home that Peter Rabbit was conducting. As a matter of fact, he more than once has sat in his doorway and watched Peter poking his wabbly little nose into this place and into that place; and as he watched he chuckled. He took care to make it a silent chuckle, however. He knew when Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Sammy Jay became curious and began hunting for his home. He heard them talk and he chuckled more than ever. He chuckled until his sides shook.

"I knew when I picked out this place for a home that it would be the safest place anywhere about," said Whitefoot to himself. "No one will ever think of looking here for my home. As long as I do not let anyone see me entering it or leaving it, I can live here with the certainty that there will be nothing to fear while I am in it. I have had some good homes before, but never one quite like this one."

Meanwhile Sammy Jay and Chatterer the Red Squirrel, and Peter Rabbit were searching high and low. Sammy and Chatterer would have given it up had it not been that two or three times they had had glimpses of Whitefoot. Before they could get near enough to him to ask him any questions, he had mysteriously disappeared. The very fact that he had disappeared so mysteriously had led those two clever little folk to suspect that it was true that Whitefoot had a home somewhere near—a home of which they knew nothing.

So Chatterer once more went over

He knew all about the hunt for his home that Peter Rabbit was conducting

every stump and log and every tree that had a hole in it anywhere. And Sammy Jay once more went peering here and peering there. But it was quite all in vain. If only it were not so near Spring, and there would come a nice, light fall of snow that would take the tracks of little feet, the finding of that hidden home would not be so difficult. Anyway, that is what Peter Rabbit thought. But there was no snow and so there were no dainty little footprints to follow.

"I don't see what Whitefoot wants to be so fussy for," said Peter as he scratched a long ear with a long hind foot.

"Don't you?" said a squeaky little voice. "If you were as little as I, and had so many people looking for you, you would never let anyone know where your home is." It was Whitefoot himself. He sat on the end of an old log and daintily washed his face with his little white hands.

"You're enough to drive anyone crazy," declared Peter. "You know very well that I wouldn't hurt you. All I want is just to know where your home is."

"A great many other people want to know the same thing," squeaked Whitefoot.

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Hallelujah Chorus Sung by Erstwhile Primitive Africans

New Hymn Book Issued for Use of World Presbyterians—Church Union Movements Characterize Contemporaneous Church History—Edinburgh Divine Is League of Nations Preacher

Three Reforms Announced At Salvation Army Centre

THE Hallelujah Chorus and the Gloria of Mozart's Twelfth Mass, finely rendered by Bantu natives, descendants of primitive savages of fifty years ago, was the stimulating experience of a group of English travelers, which included Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught, and Sir Robert Williams, who not long ago visited the Dondi Mission in Angola, West Central Africa. The party visited this training institute for African young people in connection with Sir Robert's inspection of the railway of which he had been the instigator, and which will eventually tap the Cape to Cairo Railway on the east.

The visitors' appreciation was shown in the promise of a recording machine, so that it is probable that the musical African voices will be heard in Canada. Their voices will, at any rate, be one of the most interesting features of the coming jubilee services which will be held next May. This jubilee has a special interest to the people of Victoria in that one of the West African missionary pioneers, the founder of the model village of Chissamba and the promoter of the Dondi Institute, was Rev. Dr. W. T. Currie, who spent the last few years of his life at Royal Oak, where he died on April 7, fifteen years ago. It is an intriguing thought that from the music records made at Dondi there may burst forth in Victoria the majestic strains of the Hallelujah Chorus as sung by the spiritual children of this Christian evangelist to Africa.

WORLD PRESBYTERIANS

World Presbyterianism has 49,000 congregations, 38,000 ministers, and a communicant membership of eleven and a half millions. In 1913 there were six and a half million members. A new Presbyterian hymnbook has been recently issued and is used by the Church of Scotland, the United Free Church (Continuing), and the Presbyterian Churches in Ireland, England, Wales, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The Presbyterian Church in Canada uses The Book of Praise issued by the General Assembly in 1918. The United Church of Canada is issuing a new hymnary which will be used for the first time at the fourth meeting of the General Council, which will open in London, Ont., on Wednesday, September 17.

Three important reforms are announced by General Higgins, according to The Christian World, with regard to the Salvation Army. The trusteeship of the Army's funds and properties is no longer to be held by the General alone, but by a group of perhaps three or five persons. Succeeding generals are no longer to be appointed by their predecessors, but on election by a body of leading officers in the Army. Thirdly, the General will now come under the rule of compulsory retirement on reaching the age-limit, from which heretofore he has been exempt. General Higgins states emphatically that there is no idea in making these proposed reforms of departing from the fundamental principles of the constitution of the Army, such as its military form of government, nor from any of its doctrines.

The preacher at the meeting of the twelfth Assembly of the League of Nations in September will be Rev. Dr. Norman Maclean, of St. Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh, the service to be held in the Cathedral of Geneva. This is the only religious service held under the auspices of the League. The last British preacher to officiate was Dean Inge. Drs. Fosdick and Cadman have been two of the recent American representatives in this office.

Church union is continually coming into the picture of contemporaneous church history. The federation of a half-dozen Lutheran bodies in the United States, which will number 7,000 congregations, with a baptized membership of 1,350,000, has every likelihood of being consummated by next October. This project is looked upon as a happy means of celebrating the 400th anniversary of the adoption of the Augsburg Confession, the basic confession of faith of Lutherans throughout the world. The American Lutheran Conference which will be formed is federative, each associated synod retaining its independence, but co-operating for the promotion of Lutheran ideals. The local congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran belongs to one of the federating bodies, the Joint Synod of Ohio. Grace Lutheran is connected with the United Lutheran Church of America.

Initial steps in the formation of a world-wide federation of Lutheran churches were taken recently, of which Dr. John A. Morehead is expected to be the president. This organization, when completed, will bring into one group the entire Lutheran membership of eighty-one million, and will be the first world-wide organization of a Protestant denomination with a world executive.

With the union of the Congregational and Christian denominations in the United States, the organ of the latter, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, is now merged with The Congregationalist, of Boston, whose editor is Dr. W. E. Gilroy, a former Canadian. The Herald is the oldest religious journal in the world, having been launched 122 years ago.

Dr. Cleland B. McAfee, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has made the prophecy that by the year 1933 the two larger wings of American Presbyterianism would be united in one church.

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On Bank of Sacred River

The Temple—Nassick, India

NASSICK is one of the most sacred of Hindoo towns. Thirteen hundred families of Brahmin priests are established and form a population by themselves. Through this city flows the sacred river, Godavari, second in sanctity only to the Ganges itself. All noble Hindoo families keep special "family priests" here to perform devotions for the household and to represent them, as it were, continually at the sacred shrines. The river is lined with many temples, like the one displayed in this illustration, and in their vicinity may be sometimes seen hundreds of men, women and children bathing in the hallowed waters of the Godavari. In close proximity to these temples are little booths where idols are sold. One cannot travel anywhere in India without perceiving the tremendous influence which its varied religions exert upon its millions of inhabitants. Temples, idols, shrines, pilgrims, sacred streams, festivals attended by hundreds of thousands of people, all of these impress themselves continually on the retina and upon the mind. Some temples are actually sacred to animals; for in the eyes of the Hindoos all life is sacred, and it seems to many of them a crime to ill-treat or kill even insects and reptiles.

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SUCCESS ATTENDS AMBITIOUS EFFORT

Interdenominational Training School for Sunday School Workers Widely Supported

What proved to be the most largely attended training school for Sunday school workers ever held in British Columbia was brought to a successful conclusion on Thursday evening at the Memorial Hall. It was organized by the Greater Victoria Religious Education Council, assisted by co-operating denominational boards and committees.

The registrar's report revealed an attendance of 159 young people and adults, representing five denominations and twenty-seven churches. Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Reformed Episcopal and United Churches shared in the undertaking, one delegation of fourteen coming from Sidney. Teachers from the City Temple and officials of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., also participated.

The closing service of the six days' school was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quainton in the Memorial Hall Chapel, following a demonstration in the gymnasium of recreational activities for young people, arranged by Mr. Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, Y.M.C.A. Light refreshments were served by a committee, directed by Mrs. A. J. Daniels and Mrs. Hammond.

During the period spent in the gymnasium, the presentation of two leather loose-leaf notebooks was made to Mr. A. R. Merrix, president of the local Religious Education Council, who had acted as chairman of the school. Other executive officials whose work was praised were Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, secretary; Miss Mildred Chrow, registrar, and Mr. J. G. Simpson, treasurer.

Votes of thanks were passed, amid much applause, to all who had assisted in promoting the school, and particularly to the staff of lecturers, including Rev. E. R. McLean, general secretary, Religious Education Council of British Columbia; Miss Anne Fountain, girls' work secretary; Mr. Frank Fidler, boys' work secretary; Rev. C. H. E. Cropper, Rev. Bruce Gray, Dr. Ernest Thomas, Mrs. F. Grant and her assistants.

Saskatchewan to Have Return of Public Domain

OTTAWA, Mar. 22.—With the signing of the agreement with Saskatchewan, announced at Premier King's office last night, the return of natural resources to the Western Provinces is complete. Agreements have already been completed with Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

While the details of the transfer are not to be made public until the documents have reached Regina and Ottawa, respectively, Premier Mackenzie King has already announced that the same principles were followed as in the case of Alberta.

It is understood a commission will be appointed to deal with certain questions, while the date to be chosen for the basis of payment will be decided by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The province has contended there is legal foundation for a claim extending back to 1870, as against the proposal that claims should only begin at 1905, when Saskatchewan entered into Confederation.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

HOW TO SLEEP

Many motorists notice a tendency to fall asleep while driving at night. This seems to be caused by the monotonous rhythm of the motor and the general rocking of the automobile. Some bright scientist ought to devise a mechanical bed with a monotonous rhythm and a gentle rocking motion for the benefit of those suffering from insomnia. This would probably be more beneficial than counting sheep.

For the best sleep, the bed should be soft and comfortable, but not too warm. The effect of the position during sleep often has an important effect upon the heart of the individual. Children often develop round shoulders or curved spines from continually sleeping in a cramped-up position.

Many people make the mistake of habitually sleeping on the stomach or back, so that they cannot sleep in any other way. It is a much better policy to learn to sleep sometimes on the stomach, sometimes on the back, or on either side, as in this way the internal organs do not tend to fall in any one position, and the circulation has a chance to function normally. When sleeping on the back it is better to dispense with the pillow, but when sleeping on the side it is better under the head to make up for the difference of the height of shoulders.

The best way to go to sleep is not to worry about not going to sleep. Try to forget about everything. Forget about counting sheep or getting up to take a warm bath, or going to the refrigerator for a bite to eat, or about business or financial worries. Say to yourself, "Here I am, snug in bed, stretched out with every muscle resting, and my energy is constantly being increased by this pleasing rest I am getting, and I am going to spend the rest of the night in obtaining plenty of rest." The worry over loss of sleep causes more harm than the actual wakefulness.

Many of those who work indoors do not obtain sufficient activity during the day to tire the muscles enough to cause fatigue. The cure for this is simple. It consists in obtaining more exercise.

People who are troubled with flatulence usually suffer from insomnia. In these cases, a correction of the diet to avoid gas-forming foods or bad combinations will produce marvelous effects. It is also a good plan for these individuals to take a warm enema to clean out the bowels before retiring.

It is better for one who wishes to obtain a sound sleep to sleep alone, as the nervous movements of a bedfellow tend to keep one awake. It is also a good plan not to use stimulants of any sort in the evening before retiring. This seems simple enough, yet many people make the mistake of doing exactly this and then wonder why they do not sleep.

Sleep may often be induced by making yourself believe that your arms and legs feel heavy, and that your joints are so loose as to be almost falling apart. Try to go to sleep thinking of pleasant thoughts, and never permit yourself to try to sleep while brooding over difficulties or failure or other troubles.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Government of the Province of British Columbia

MARCH 31st

Is the Last Day for Filing Returns of Income Earned During the Calendar Year, 1929

Returns are required to be filed with the Provincial Assessor, Victoria, from whom the necessary forms and full information may be obtained.

Those required to make returns are as follows:

1. Every corporation or joint stock company (use Form No. 7).
2. Every partnership, and every person engaged in business of any kind, or practising any profession (use Form No. 7B).
3. Every other person in receipt of income from salary, wages, commission, fees, bonus, perquisites, interest, dividends, rent, or other income from any source whatsoever, in excess of

(a) In the case of a married person, $1,800.
(b) In the case of single person, $1,200.
(Use Form No. 7A.)

Individuals whose total income from all sources is less than the amount specified need not file a return unless requested by the Assessor to do so.

In the case of Provincial returns the amount of the tax is not payable until 30 days after the date upon which the Assessor mails a notice of assessment.

The public are earnestly requested to obtain the necessary forms and file returns promptly in order to avoid penalties. Assistance in the making up of returns will be gladly rendered where necessary by the staff of the Assessor's office.

C. B. PETERSON,
Commissioner of Income Tax.

Department of Finance, Province of British Columbia.

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SHINGLE MILLS CLOSING DOWN

Plan to Counteract Competition of Artificial Substitutes to Be Put in Effect

VANCOUVER, Mar. 22.—Approximately two-thirds of the shingle mills of British Columbia are shut down, states Mr. Goodwin Johnson, chairman of the board of directors of the Consolidated Shingle Mills of B.C., Ltd., and managing director of the Capilano Timber Co., Ltd. He anticipates a further shut-down, which will bring the curtailment to about seventy-five per cent of total production capacity.

Shingle mills in Washington are operating at a fifty per cent curtailment, according to Mr. Johnson, who states the American mills find it impossible to continue capacity production, although they have been offering shingles to the trade at lower prices than those asked for the product of British Columbia mills.

Mr. Johnson says the lumber industry and building trades generally have enjoyed, during the past ten years, an abnormal building activity. He attributes the lack of demand to the aggressive advertising and merchandising policy of the manufacturers of substitute materials who, he says, have secured approximately seventy per cent of the total available market.

Mr. Johnson states that the present year, in his opinion, will witness return to normal building activity.

He states that the Consolidated Mills will shortly put into operation again merchandising efforts which were successfully tested by the organization in 1928.

I met a witch on the way to Rye,
And I bowed to the dame politely;
I said to her, "Please, can you tell me why
You ride no more in the midnight sky?
Where are the broomstick steeds," said I,
"That you steered through the stardust nightly?"

"The reason is not," the witch replied,
"That the road to the moon is steeper,
But old-fashioned brooms have been laid aside,
And how is a witch with a proper pride
To ride the roads that she used to ride—
On the back of a carpet sweeper?"

—Will H. Ogilvie.

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THERE are more than 15 mistakes in the above map of Canada. Study it carefully and see if you can find 15 of them. Some of these mistakes are obvious, but most are very difficult to find. You do not have to buy anything, you do not have to sell anything, you do not have to subscribe to anything to win prizes in this great contest.

Get out your pen or pencil now and draw a line through each name on map which you find is placed in wrong position or is mis-spelled. You will note that the great wheat city of Brandon, which is in Manitoba, is found on this map, in Ontario, obviously a mistake; also, the Province of Quebec is spelled Quebek, another error. This is all we are going to tell you; it's up to you to find the rest. Rush in your answer, which will qualify you for these great free cash awards.

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Questions Answered by Ministers in the Legislature—New Ones Are Introduced

Mr. Uphill asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. At what date did the Livestock Commissioner send out the advance notices with particulars and date of the contest for boys' and girls' judging teams at New Westminster, at which entrants for competition at the Royal were to be selected?

2. To whom were such notices sent?

3. Why were none of the clubs notified till October 10, with less than a week to elapse before the contest was held?

4. What was the standing of the Cranbrook Pig Club in the competitions in East Kootenay?

5. What was the standing of the Jaffray Club in the same?

6. Why were Jaffray Club winners given no opportunity to compete?

7. Who was responsible for this?

8. Why has the East Kootenay branch office of the Livestock Branch been without an agent since early November?

9. Is East Kootenay being charged with his salary during this long absence?

10. How long is this to continue?

11. Why cannot East Kootenay have an agriculturist who knows something of range and local problems?

The Hon. Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

"1. On October 9, 1929, notices were sent by telegram to District Agriculturists at Williams Lake, Courtenay, Grand Forks and Cranbrook; on October 10 to District Agriculturist at Smithers; on October 12 by letter to District Agriculturists at New Westminster and Kamloops.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Delay was occasioned through awaiting approval of agricultural representatives at Winnipeg of Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways before interclub competitions could be arranged for New Westminster.

"4. Seventh.

"5. Second.

"6. Federal representative did not notify Provincial Department of standing of Jaffray Club members until too late for competition at New Westminster.

"7. Answered by No. 6.

"8. Expert knowledge of animal nutrition possessed by District Agriculturist at Cranbrook was urgently needed in other districts of the Province and his services were made available for the Winter months.

"9. Salary charged to general vote for District Agriculturists.

"10. Official in question is returning this week to Cranbrook from bull sale at Kamloops.

"11. Present District Agriculturist has fair knowledge of local problems.

EDGEWOOD-VERNON ROAD

Mr. Kergin asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. How much money was spent each month during the Summer of 1929 on the portion of the Edgewood-Vernon Road Between Edgewood and Kettle River Crossing?

2. How much money was spent each month during the Summer of 1929 on road between Edgewood and Needles known as the Lakeshore Road?

The Hon. Mr. Lougheed replied as follows:

"1. Edgewood-Vernon Road: May, $477.05; June, $515.30.

"2. Edgewood-Needles Road: May $681.40; June, $2,419.54; July, $2,035.85; August, $393.80."

CASCADE ROAD FOREMAN

Mr. Pearson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Was one William S. Phillips employed as foreman on road maintenance work at or about Cascade under the late Liberal Government?

2. If so, how long?

3. Has the said Phillips been employed under the present administration?

4. If so, how long?

5. Who is now the recognized foreman succeeding Phillips?

6. When was he so appointed?

7. Under whose recommendation was this appointment made?

The Hon. Mr. Lougheed replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Nine and a half years; left the service voluntarily, September, 1928.

"3 and 4. See answer to No. 2.

"5. S. W. Handy.

"6. April, 1929.

"7. General foreman.

SOUTH OKANAGAN AREA

Mr. Carson asked the Hon the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. What was the cost of maintaining the Southern Okanagan development area in 1928?

2. What revenue was received from the Southern Okanagan development area in 1928?

3. What was the condition of the fruit trees in the Southern Okanagan development area at the date of sale to G. W. Ward?

4. Was any improvement in the economic position of the Southern Okanagan development area anticipated at the date of this sale?

5. What was the loss to the Government on the development area during 1928?—

The Hon. Mr. Burden replied as follows:

"1. $11,762.24.

"2. $531.

"3. Fair.

"4. No immediate prospect of returns equaling proper ration of cost.

"5. $11,231."

Mr. Sutherland asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. What was the cost of planting and cultivating the Government development area on the South Okanagan project from inception to date of sale?

2. When was development work started?

3. When was it estimated that trees would bear a crop?

4. On what date was area sold; on what terms; at what price; and to whom?

Hon. Mr. Burden replied as follows:

"1. Planting, $43,122.40; cultivating, $57,792.70.

"2. March 23, 1922.

"3. 1928 and 1929.

"4. October 9, 1929. Terms made in 1925 are as follows: 20 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale. Interest on unpaid balance of the purchase price to be charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. No interest will be collected for the first two years after date of sale, but the same will accrue. After the first two years and for the succeeding three years half the interest accruing shall be payable annually. The full rate of 6 per cent interest will be payable from the end of the fifth year annually to the end of the tenth year. At the end of the tenth year the accrued interest will be funded and added to the balance of the principal remaining unpaid. The said balance of principal and funded interest, together with interest at 6 per cent, shall be payable in ten equal annual serial payments. Upon fulfilment of the aforementioned terms, title will be issued to the purchaser. $37,954; George Washington Ward."

OLIVER REVALUATION

Mr. Pattullo asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. On what dates were lands in the Oliver project revalued?

2. By whom were revaluations made?

3. Have some areas been revalued more than one since August, 20, 1928?

4. What was the valuation of Oliver project lands at August 20, 1928?

5. What was total valuation of said lands at December 31, 1929?

Hon. Mr. Burden replied as follows:

"1. Revalutations approved August 7, 1925; February 23, 1926; April 2 and 23, 1929; August 19, 1929; and January 30, 1930.

"2. General 25 per cent reduction by Minister of Lands in 1925; certain lots revalued in 1926, and revaluation carried out by R. T. Penrose, supervised by W. H. Gaddes, 1929-1930.

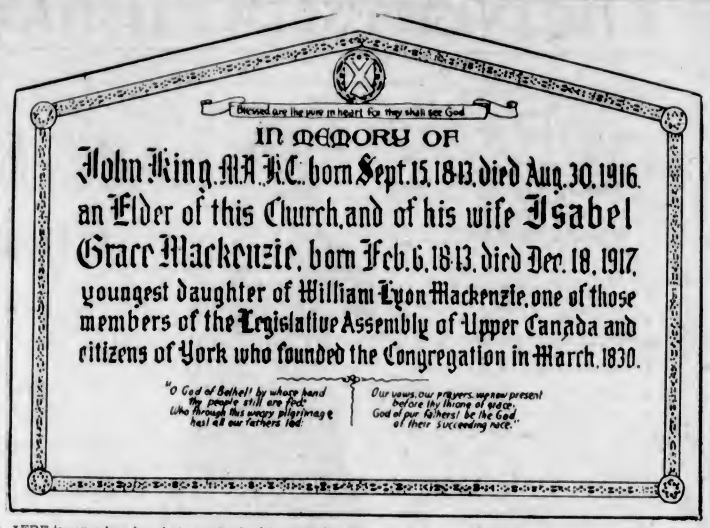
"3. No; but a few corrections have been made in the April list.

"4. Value of the portion of the project surveyed and offered for sale, both sold and unsold lots, originally placed at $867,570.70.

"5. $409,034.26 at January 30, 1930, on revaluation."

Our present moves toward peace, I think, are not prompted by a positive desire for peace, but the fear of war, which is a vastly different thing.—H. L. Tomlinson.

Memorial Tablet to Honor Their Parents



HERE is reproduced a photograph of the memorial tablet unveiled on March 3 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and his sister, Mrs. Janet King Lay. The tablet is to the memory of their parents and bears the inscription letter in Gothic church text, enriched by a border of Celtic design, surmounted by an escutcheon bearing the cross of St. Andrew in colored enamels. The text at the bottom, which is not shown in the reproduction, reads: With loving gratitude for the self-sacrificing and devoted lives of their father and mother, and for hallowed memories associated with St. Andrew's Church, this memorial was erected by their surviving children, William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and Janet King Lay, on the occasion of the centenary of the congregation March 3, 1930.

News and Notes of the Interior

TRAIL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

TRAIL—The Consolidated Benevolent Society, which embraces only employees at the Tadanac plant of the company, has now 3,071 members, the largest number in the history of the organization. Figures in the office of H. E. R. Bedford, secretary of the society, show that but eighty-six workmen and forty members of the staff are nonmembers of the society. The employees at the Tadanac plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Limited at present number 3,197.

SETTLERS AT OLIVER

OLIVER—New settlers, purchasers of land last Fall, and a number of others coming to work for ranch owners, have arrived in the district during the past week. Building of housing accommodation and barns on the property of the Apex Fruit Company has been completed and the houses are now occupied by employees. This company is renting out a part of its land on a crop share basis for the growing of tomatoes for the semi-ripe market. The membership of the local co-operative has increased considerably through the advent of the new settlers and now exceeds two hundred, with about three thousand acres of fruit and vegetable land under contract.

TO TEST TELKWA COAL

TELKWA—One carload of thirty tons of coal was shipped from Telkwa to the laboratories at Ottawa, where the research department will make exhaustive tests for by-product values. The shipment was made by the Telkwa Collieries and the results will have a most important bearing on the future of the property and the development of this district.

SUFFER FROM FLOOD

ARMSTRONG.—Serious flooding was caused in parts of the residential district of Armstrong following a warm Chinook wind. The waters of Meighan Creek, swelled by the fast-melting snow on the broad Pleasant Valley bench, came down with a rush and choked the culverts. Several houses were isolated by the water, foot traffic on several streets was stopped and other traffic slowed down. Many basements were flooded. A sharp frost followed the receding waters, and lawns, roadways and walks were left covered with a sheet of ice.

PRINCE GEORGE AIR SERVICE

PRINCE GEORGE.—The Western Canada Airways is making arrangements for the reopening of its air service between Prince George and the mining districts of the North. This year the company will also operate from a point in the Yukon.

CRESTON.—The advance guard of some fifteen families that will be here to cultivate the entire area of the Reclamation Farm this year, have arrived this week, some of whom have taken up residence in the Reclamation Farmhouse and the others are being compelled to take whatever houses are at present available. The men going on the land are all practical farmers, most of them coming from Umatilla County, in Oregon.

WELL-KNOWN DENTIST DIES

BURNS LAKE—Dr. Averill, a visiting dentist, who has practised here on several occasions, died from an intestinal hemorrhage in the Burns Lake Hospital. The funeral arrangements were made by the Pioneer Club of Alaska. Dr. Averill for many years lived at Grand Forks, B.C.

Pimples on Face Thought Everyone Was Looking at Her

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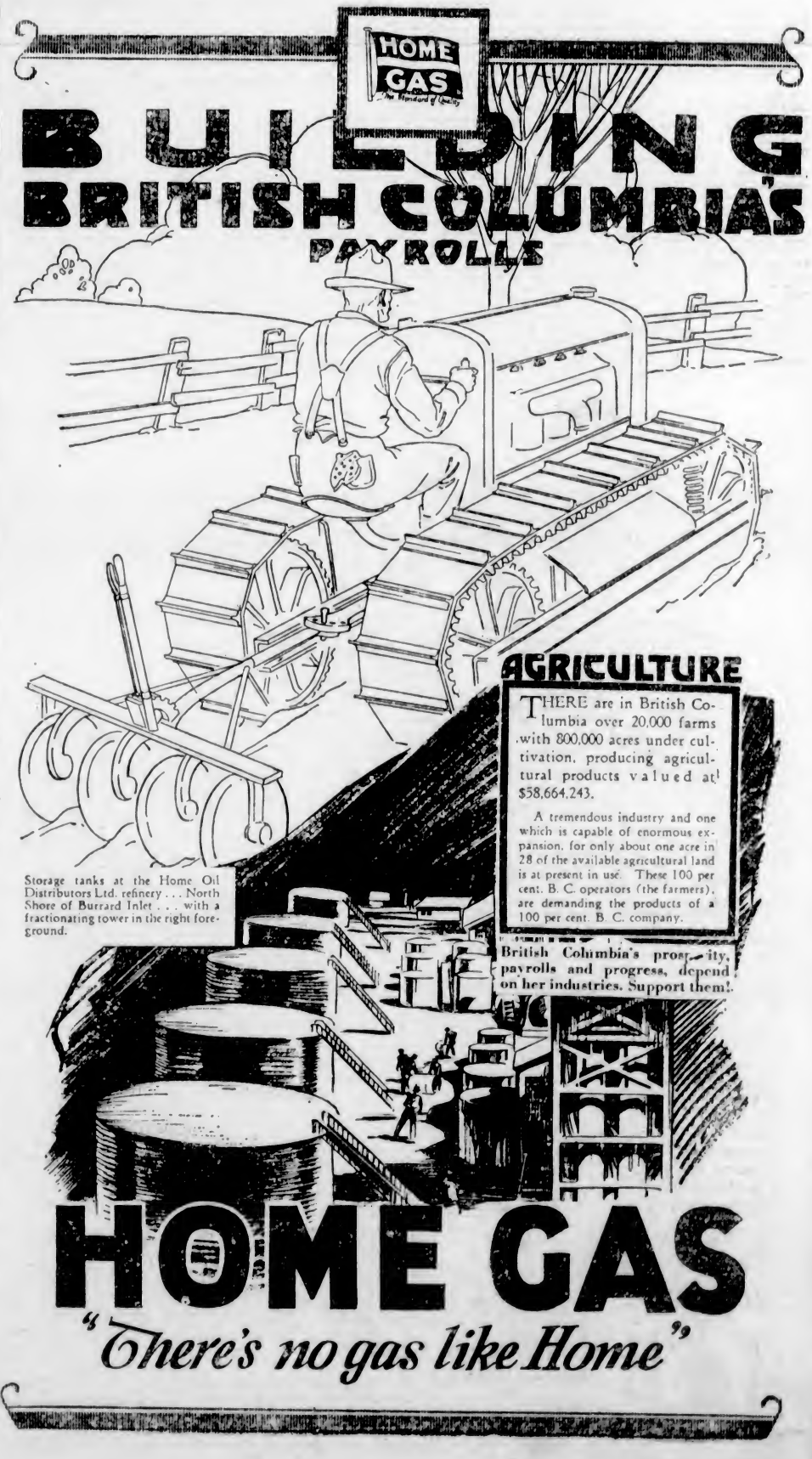

The Romantic Prince

By RAFAEL SABATINI

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SYNOPSIS

Count Anthony of Egmont leaves the court of the Duke of Burgundy after finding that his fiancee, Lady Catharine, does not love him. In doing so, he arouses the duke's anger. During his wanderings he saves the life of Philip Danvelt, a young merchant, who takes him to the home of Claessens, a rich burgher. Johanna, Claessens' daughter, is Philip's fiancee. She and Anthony are immediately attracted to each other. The death of Philip's father calls him home just as Anthony leaves for England.

A fortnight later Philip Danvelt returned from Middleburg, and he was not quite the same man who had gone thither. His accession to a fortune far greater than he had suspected had wrought a change in him. He seemed more aggressive than heretofore; he was more ponderous of speech and manner. Although in black, he was dressed with a richness beyond the merchant's station, and he wore his finery none too well. Immediately he broached the subject of marriage to Claessens.

"It's my belief," he announced ponderously, "that a man should settle early."

"Ay, ay," said Claessens drily. "You'll have had enough of travel."

Philip did not consider the interruption amusing.

"I need a wife, and I've a fine house up there in Middleburg awaiting a mistress. If you're willing, then good Master Claessens . . . He spread his hands, deeming it unnecessary to complete the sentence.

Good Master Claessens felt that he was being used with patronage, and was between amusement and resentment.

"It's not my willingness you must ascertain; but Johanna's," was his answer, calculated to give pause to the young man. It had, however, no such effect.

Philip laughed shortly, very self-assured.

"Oh, that!" Airily he dismissed the possibility of Johanna's having any but one opinion in the matter. "I'll speak to Johanna in the morning."

In the morning when Philip asked her to fix a day for their wedding, she rose and confronted him frankly, calm save for a gleam of distress in those clear eyes. "Philip, I have a friendship for you; even affection. But it is not the kind of affection that should exist between husband and wife if they are to be happy."

He laughed through his perturbation. "But all that will follow. It always does. Trust me, Johanna. I understand these things: life and the rest. I love you, Johanna," he said again, and now at last became a lover in earnest and began humbly and with some warmth to woo that which unopposed he would phlegmatically have appropriated.

It moved her, distressed her, shook her resolve a little, but did not suffice to beat it down. When she had made this clear, he collapsed in dismayed amazement. "Then all that our parents planned is to come to naught!"

Gently she stroked his head, as he sat hunched in his chair. "I am sorry, Philip."

So touched was she by his distress that, out of charity, to allay it, had he pressed the matter then, she might have yielded. As it was, she found it in her heart to wish that Master Egmont had never crossed her path to reveal her to herself.

Philip bore his lament to her father. Gravely Claessens heard him, and thought in his heart that what had happened was very good for Philip's soul and might shape him into such a man as Johanna should ultimately be content to marry.

"You've ruffed her, my lad. That's all," Claessens comforted him. "You are too downright and blunt. Women need to be coaxed." Philip snorted impatiently. "Oh! A good woman's worth coaxing. Take my word for for it. I am twice your age. And a maid will often say "no" to man at first, and be glad enough to say "yes" in the end. Johanna is not a girl to be constrained, nor am I the man to constrain her. But I'll advise her—cautiously. She'll have you in the end. But give her time."

His dejection mitigated by such hope as he could gather from what her father had said, Philip went back to Middleburg.

In the first days of June, Master Danvelt received from his prospective father-in-law this letter:

"Dear Philip—Master Egmont has just returned from England, and is lodged here at the Zeelanderhof. If we looked to see him ever again, at least we did not hope to see him so soon, and I must suppose the cause of this early return to be that he did not find England to his taste, although I perceive that other reasons may exist."

There was a good deal to be read between the lines. Claessens stressed the fact that Master Egmont's return so soon had not been expected, hinted that the reason for it was to be found elsewhere than in the vaguely apparent reasons he mentioned, and almost succeeded in suggesting that the gentleman's presence was not welcome.

Master Claessens certainly intended to convey all this and more to Philip; but he could not bring himself to use more precise expressions or to disclose the source of his disquietude. This had begun in the very moment of Master Egmont's arrival. The burgher and his daughter had just dined and they were still at table when they heard his voice in the courtyard. At the sound of that voice, Johanna's breathing had stood suddenly arrested, her face had gone white, and her hand had fled instinctively to repress the tumult of her breast.

Her watchful father had observed these signs. Nevertheless his welcome of the traveller was cordial. Master Egmont was bidden to table. He was pale and a little careworn; but his dark eyes glowed as they met Johanna's; his lips laughed readily, and soon there was a return of that radiance that men remarked in him.

He had landed, he informed them, an hour ago, and he was lodged at the Zeelanderhof, in the market place. Father and daughter protested against this in different keys. But the Count was firm. Enough already had he burdened their hospitality. He remained, however, all day with them, entertaining them with descriptions of England.

There chanced to be a second guest at Master Claessen's table that night: a Franciscan brother, one of those itinerant friars who wandered through the land. Rarely did one of these brethren pass through Flushing without seeking bed and board in the hospitable house of Claessens and in exchange for these commodes regaling the merchant and his household the current events of the world.

Tonight this little brother of Francis had a greater than usual store of gossip for them.

He was fast from Bruges, he told them, where the Duke had now established his court; and he began by speaking of the great preparations there for the Duke's wedding to the sister of the King of England, shortly to be celebrated. Very subtly he created the impression that this boded ill for the land. An alliance with England, such as this marriage consolidated, could not be other than an alliance against France, an alliance aiming at the furthering of the Duke of Burgundy's insatiable ambition. This implied war, and, if the Duke made war with Burgundian lances, he made it none the less with Flemish gold. It would mean a crushing burden of taxation upon the Netherlands already burdened to excess, and this at a time when their normal trade would be dislocated and their normal prosperity stemmed.

Listening to him, Count Anthony recognized him for a Frenchman by his accent, and suddenly asked himself was he one of the agents of the King of France sent thus to sow discontent through the Duke's dominions and foment among these subject people the spirit of revolt?

Returning, however, to the preparations for the wedding, Friar Stephen told them how the looms were being driven at high speed in the manufacture of tapestries and other fabrics, how painters and artificers of every kind were hard at work upon decorations and embellishments that should be worthy of Burgundian splendour and Burgundian opulence.

He spoke fluently in well-chosen words that painted vivid pictures, yet so craftily that when most he seemed to admire and laud the Duke of Burgundy, the more effectively did he damn him in Flemish eyes. For the ultimate impression he created was one of monstrous prodigality, of a reckless scattering of gold exacted for these empty splendours from those who had earned it by the sweat of their brows, the skill of their hands, and the laborious cunning of their invention.

And then, because it served his purpose—which to one listener at least grew plainer with every word he uttered—he passed from Anthony of Burgundy to another Anthony no less famous at the Burgundian Court: Count Anthony of Guelders. He spoke of him with a sudden overclouding of his benign countenance.

"But what's here to sadden you?" wondered Claessens, alluding to the lugubrious tone in which the friar extolled the virtues of this prince of the house of Guelders.

"Alas!" sighed Brother Stephen. "He is gone, the one good influence in that prodigal court; gone no man knows whither; vanished in a night. He quitted the court when it was at Brussels. There have been rumours of him, here and there, but the Duke has failed to trace him, and it is thought that he has gone abroad. It is most sad. The Duke, they say, is more morose and sullen than ever as a result of the affair."

"Why did he go?" inquired Johanna.

"Ah, that!" the friar fetched with a sigh. "His Highness would have had him marry where he did not love. He was formally betrothed to the Duke's sister-in-law, the Lady Catharine of Bourbon. Yet for all her beauty my Lord Anthony would have none of her. He was very difficult, very exacting and fastidious where ladies are concerned, and, though many there are who were known to sigh for him, it is boldly asserted that he was never known to sigh for any. He is of an austerity such as finds no place in courts. The ribald make jests of it; unseemly jests, and suggest for him the cloister. The Duke would have forced him into this marriage. To avoid it and because sickened in other ways—as so austere a man might well be—of courtly life, he disappeared."

"Why, that says more for him than all your eulogies, good brother," Johanna commented.

And then Claessens, knowing what passed in his daughter's mind, attempted to divert the argument.

"But his flight hardly savors of high courage, such as one would look for in the man you have described."

Count Anthony, who hitherto had sat a silent listener in the background and a little in shadow, laughed softly. Claessens turned to him.

"You laugh, sir! Why?"

"Because, Master Claessens, you do not know Duke Charles of Burgundy, his indomitable will and his remorseless powers of persuasion."

"You speak with feeling almost, Master Egmont," said the burgher.

"Oh! Based on common knowledge," was the Count's disarming answer.

But it did not disarm the friar. "Egmont!" he had echoed, when that name was pronounced, and had continued to stare at the elegant figure sitting just beyond the edge of the light.

Almost at a glance he identified that tawny head and lofty brow with the descriptions he had heard of the missing Prince of the House of Guelders. A moment later he had made a decision that was to have momentous consequences for Count Anthony.

Towards noon of that next day, at about the same time that Master Claessen's letter was being delivered to Philip Danvelt, Brother Stephen came, dusty and famished, into the grey courtyard of the Gravenhof of Middleburg, the seat of the ducal governor of Zealand, and craved an audience of that august personage.

(To Be Continued)

Contestants in Beauty Pageant Left Stranded

(Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., March 21. — More than forty American girls who participated in the recent Miami pageant were on their way home today, thanks to a special meeting of the city commissioners which produced their railroad fares.

The commissioners, told that the pageant association had an indebtedness of $24,734, appropriated $4,660 from the city's publicity fund to help the girls get out of the city.

Some of the forty girls had prize money due them and others had been unable to collect traveling expenses from the pageant association.

Among bills unpaid, the council was told, was one for $6,910.88 for railroad transportations.

Diphtheria Is Preventable

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If diphtheria is preventible, then why is there any diphtheria is a question which anyone would naturally ask. Is it because parents do not care whether or not their children become ill, suffer and sometimes die? Surely not. No one is indifferent to the sufferings of children. Is it then because parents are completely ignorant of the fact that diphtheria can be prevented, or else that, having heard such to be the case, they have not realized that their child might be a victim of the disease?

It is likely that this lack of understanding regarding the personal application of such statements, to which may be added the human tendency to procrastinate, is responsible for the failure of parents to do what is apparently so obviously the thing to do. We read and we are told about something like diphtheria immunization, but it never quite strikes home that this has anything to do directly with us and with our children; it is something of general good, but the personal implication is not grasped. If it is seen as a personal matter, so often the carrying out of the good intent is put off. There is no immediate need, no real hurry, no imminent danger, and so next week becomes next month and next month becomes next year.

Diphtheria is not only preventible, it has been prevented in several communities where the people, in general, have become aroused and have done this very thing. Hamilton is a striking example to show that what we are talking about is a practical measure on a community-wide basis. There is no reason why the same success cannot be attained all over Canada. There is no reason why diphtheria should not be a very rare disease. It is quite within the bounds of realization to see the diphtheria wards in our isolation hospitals closed.

It all comes back to the individual home, to the individual parents. Upon their action as individuals depends whether or not these possibilities are made realities. The responsibility is a a personal one which cannot be passed on to other shoulders. The protection of your children rests upon you and no one else. Health departments may aid you in meeting your responsibilities by providing the facilities, but that is to help parents to do their duty, not to relieve them of it.

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